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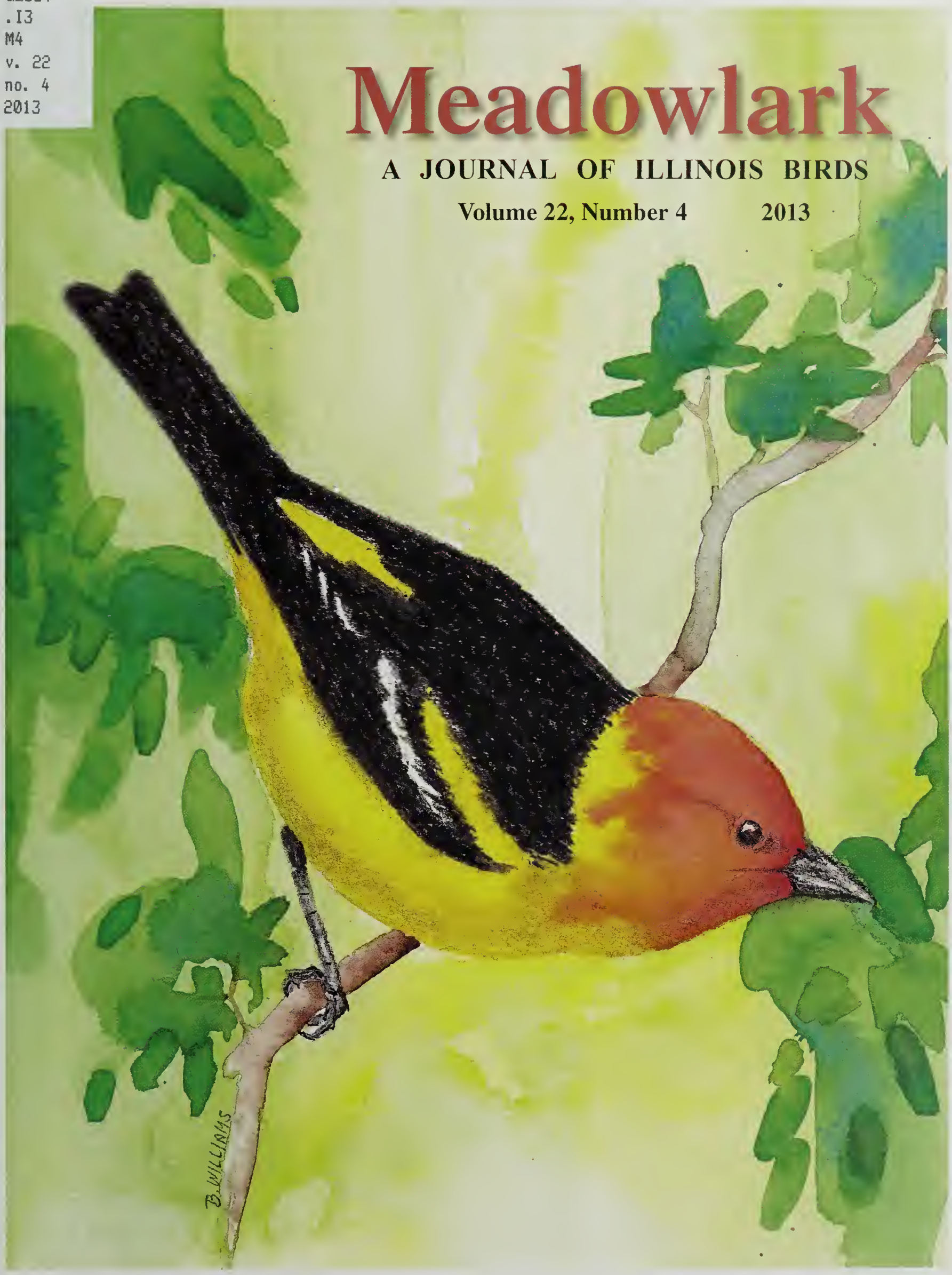

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President's Message:

As I write this, spring seems far away – in both directions! It's the tail end of October, and a major low pressure system is howling into Illinois from Kansas, bringing with it some extremely powerful northeasterly winds, bitter cold, and perhaps our first snow of the season. Predicted wave heights in Lake Michigan are up to 20 feet! Should the long range forecasts prove to be accurate, we're about to experience the second winter in a polar vortex weather pattern, causing most if not all of the Great Lakes to freeze over, leaving only very limited open water for wintering waterfowl, loons and grebes.

So what does that have to do with spring? Even with all the complexities of bird migration, it distills down into a simple fact: All those birds that went north to breed have to head south to survive, so they can come back north next year to breed once again. For many species of waterfowl, plus some loons and grebes, the south end of Lake Michigan is their winter destination when they head south in late fall. To both scaup species, Long-tailed Ducks, the three scoter species, mergansers, Horned Grebes and a fair number of loons – both Common and Red-throated – Lake Michigan is a tropical paradise. Well, that might be a slight exaggeration, but large numbers of these birds spend most winters foraging for fish, invertebrates and submergent vegetation

If the big lake freezes, so will the smaller lakes and impoundments farther south in Illinois. Last year the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was scheduled to do another winter waterfowl survey of all the Great Lakes, part of a multiyear study. It was canceled because there was little to no open water, and hence, no waterfowl on the Great Lakes. Some long term climate change models suggest the polar vortex might become the rule rather than the exception, with unpredictable but perhaps negative effects on the many waterbirds using the Great Lakes as their winter home.

When the next issue of Meadowlark arrives in your mailbox early next year, a new IOS member will author the president's letter. This is my last letter as president.

The nominating committee is gearing up to present a slate of officers and directors to the IOS Board, for a vote in January 2015. The lifeblood of IOS is our dedicated membership, the effort and support you provide and the volunteers who lead field trips, serve on committees and promote IOS initiatives such as the Illinois Young Birders, the IOS grants and the seasonal reports.

For me, it's been an exciting and I think productive five years as president, participating in the changes that carry IOS forward and strengthen this group's ability to perform its mission. I offer my heartfelt thanks to the IOS leadership team who have worked with me over these last 60 months. There are too many names to mention, but you know who you are. I'm grateful for your support and hard work on IOS's behalf.

Robert Fisher

Letter from the Editor

As our current president, Bob Fisher, prepares to step down (he's put in the maximum amount of time he can serve), I can say unequivocally that all presidents who have served IOS, including Bob, have added something positive to this membership and left an important legacy.

Since I started editing Meadowlark, presidents, board members and other volunteers, have introduced successful programs to IOS that should make you proud.

IOS members can be proud to have a well-funded, highly sought-after bird research grant program for students working toward college degrees for later careers in ornithology. We also have the most well-attended birding event in Illinois, The Gull Frolic, in northern Illinois in winter no less, and we have an ornithological research and data committee, an updated web site and the Illinois Young Birders group, along with an expansive online Lister's Corner.

And we have Meadowlark -- now with color covers and inside photo spreads! I'm proud to have worked with past presidents and board members to keep IOS thriving and Meadowlark coming to your mailboxes.

But we still need your help. Do you want to write a short bird-finding guide to one of your favorite places? Just email me and I'll help you get it done. We also have plenty of space online, too, to tell our members about important bird issues around the state. You can help by emailing us birding news to put online.

I welcome your stories, photos and suggestions for both the web site and the journal. Remember, though, an idea is only an idea until someone is willing to volunteer to help get it done.

My hat is off to every past president and board member who have given so much time to IOS. And I look forward to working with new officers and new board members to keep IOS growing and vibrant.

Email me at sheryl.devore@comcast.net.

I truly would love to hear from you.

Sheryl DeVore

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Mute Swans

Potential impacts to wetlands and waterfowl in Illinois

By Mike Eicholz

Mute Swan in Plainfield, Will County. 6 June 2008. Photo by Brian Tang.

Mute Swans are a large herbivorous species of waterfowl introduced from Europe in the late 1800s when they escaped from domesticated farm flocks, ornamental collections, and zoos. They have expanded their distribution in North America from the Northeast to the Upper Midwest including Illinois. Current estimates indicate approximately 30,000 Mute Swans in the East Coast states and 15,000 in the Midwest, with approximately 250 occurring in Illinois.

They are similar in size and appearance to North America's native swans, but adults differ in having a bright, all-orange bill with a bulbous, black base and behaviorally in holding their wings high above their back in aggressive and courtship displays and in that they don't migrate from breeding to wintering areas. Instead, they remain in the same general location throughout the year, often congregating into large feeding flocks during the winter.

Studies in the eastern U.S., where Mute Swans have been established for a considerable time have shown that the lack of migratory behavior has caused substantial damage to already stressed wetlands (Allin et al. 1987, Allin and Husband 2003, Petrie and Francis 2003, Tatu et al. 2007a).

All species of geese and swans consume primarily vegetation both as young and adults, and Mute Swans are no exception. As young, swans feed on vegetation on the edge of wetlands and as adults they feed on submersed aquatic vegetation, plants that grow from the bottom of wetlands, but under the surface of the water. This vegetation is critically important in maintaining high-quality wetlands. (Holling 1973, Allin and Husband 2003, Petrie and Francis 2003, Conover and Kania 1994)

Because birds must be relatively light to fly, they have a very simple digestive track or stomach and are not able to digest most of the vegetation they eat. To compensate for this inefficiency, geese and swans consume a tremendous amount of food, digesting only a small fraction of what they consume. Similar to our native swans, each adult Mute Swan consumes five to eight pounds of food each day (Petrie 2001, Bailey et al. 2008).

Because native swans migrate from breeding to wintering grounds, they only spend from four to six months in the same area feeding. Aquatic vegetation likely has adapted to this level of grazing and is not negatively influenced by native swans.

Alternatively, Mute Swans stay in approximately the same location the entire year, congregating into large flocks during winter. Thus, the submersed aquatic vegetation in wetlands being used by Mute Swans has to sustain this heavy grazing for the entire 12 months of the year, producing a level of grazing pressure beyond the level for which aquatic plants have adapted.

In addition, because Mute Swans form large flocks during winter (probably as a defense against predators) they tend to focus their foraging pressure to very limited areas, consuming almost all the vegetation in one area before moving on to the next.

This vegetation is critical for maintaining the health of the permanent wetlands in which it exists. Its roots play a vital role in keeping the sediment consolidated at the bottom, so the clarity of the water is maintained.

Without the roots, sediment can get stirred up, preventing sunlight from penetrating the water and dramatically decreasing the productivity of the wetland, reducing the food availability for the fish and wildlife the wetland supports. By removing large quantities of aquatic vegetation, Mute Swans can dramatically reduce the quality of the entire wetland (Tatu et al. 2007).

In addition to reducing or eliminating the submersed aquatic vegetation in a wetland, Mute Swans have been observed being aggressive towards other species of waterfowl, potentially preventing their access to food. Although aggression by Mute Swans towards other species is common, the conclusion that this aggression prevents access to food has never been thoroughly tested. One final negative impact of Mute Swans is they may prevent native Trumpeter Swans from reestablishing in their native habitat. Due primarily to commercial overexploitation, native Trumpeter Swans were extirpated from their native habitat in the Upper Midwest by the early 1900s. A recent effort has been made to restore Trumpeter Swans to their native habitat. The little data available indicate pairs of Trumpeter and Mute Swans are equally dominant (Joe Johnson, Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, unpublished report); whichever pair establishes a breeding territory first is able to defend that territory against the invasion of the other pair. Because Mute Swans don't migrate, they will most likely establish breeding territories first, preventing native Trumpeter Swans from gaining access to quality breeding areas.

Illinois study

Adam Phillips, former graduate student now working for the Iowa DNR, Joshua Stafford, formerly with the Illinois Natural History Survey and now at the Fish and Wildlife Coop Unit at South Dakota State University, and I recently conducted a study to estimate the impact of Mute Swans at Banner Marsh (in Fulton County) and Spring Lake (Tazewell County) for two years.

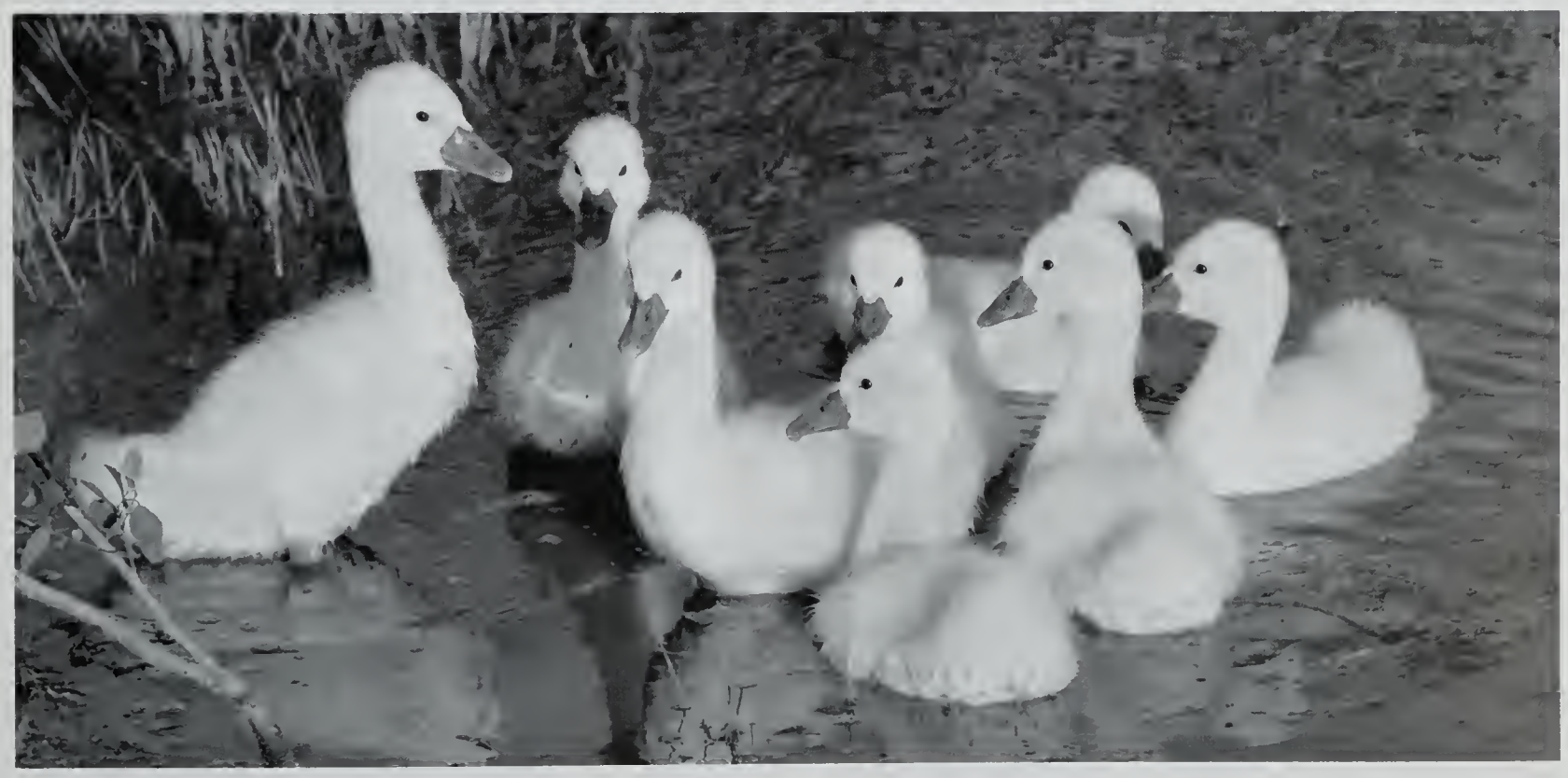
Because Mute Swans have only recently invaded Illinois relative to some other regions of the U.S., their numbers in this state are relatively low. There are about 250 breeding and wintering in our study area compared with the 20,000 that breed and winter in some regions of the Chesapeake Bay.

To estimate the impact of Mute Swans on submersed aquatic vegetation we fenced out swans with chicken wire at random points in submersed aquatic vegetation at Banner Marsh and Spring Lake for two years.

We then compared the amount of vegetation between the areas the swans were excluded and areas in which swans had access. Similar studies in areas of denser swan populations on the East Coast have found significantly more vegetation inside the exclosures than outside indicating that swans are overgrazing the vegetation (Allin and Husband 2003; Tatu et al. 2007). We found that although the quantity of leaves did not differ between inside and outside the exclosures, the quantity of roots were significantly lower outside the exclosures.

Plants often store energy and nutrients in their roots to use for future growth. Plants frequently use these stored nutrients to compensate for grazing by growing new leaves to replace those that have been grazed. The difference in biomass of roots was most likely caused by vegetation compensating for grazing by using nutrients in the roots for additional growth.

At the time of our study, it appeared submersed aquatic vegetation was compensating for the high intensity grazing of Mute Swans by using nutrients stored in the roots, but because nutrients in the roots are limited, the compensatory growth can only be maintained for a short period of time. With continued grazing, Mute Swans will likely soon



Mute Swan cygnets in Plainfield, Will County. 6 June 2008. Photo by Brian Tang.

Mute Swans were tagged during a two-year research study on their eating habits in Fulton and Tazewell Counties, Illinois.

Photos submitted by Mike Eicholz.

negatively impact the leaves of the vegetation.

We also estimated the influence of the Mute Swan's aggressive behavior on migratory waterfowl that use the wetlands during spring migration. Aggressive behavior toward other species of waterfowl during spring, prior to breeding was minimal; however, aggressive behavior increased when swans started breeding. During breeding, swans excluded other species of waterfowl from their territory. Although it is unlikely Mute Swans impact species of migratory waterfowl in spring, they likely negatively impact waterfowl attempting to breed in the region and would potentially prevent native Trumpeter Swans from breeding successfully in the region.

Our study shows that Mute Swans are beginning to negatively impact the submersed aquatic vegetation at Banner Marsh and Spring Lake, and that continued grazing at the current intensity will likely reduce submersed aquatic vegetation at a level where productivity of the wetlands is reduced. Additionally, because Mute Swans will likely be the first to establish territories, it's possible the species will prevent the establishment of breeding Trumpeter Swans in areas where the Mute Swans are abundant.

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An Invasion of Chipping Sparrows in Spring 2013

By Vernon M. Kleen

Chipping Sparrows (*Spizella passerina*) typically arrive at my home feeding (banding) station in early April. Until the 2013 March 31 arrival, the earliest had been 6 April. The median arrival date (for 13 years) is 12 April and the latest is 26 April.

Each year, on 1 January or soon thereafter, banding begins in my suburban backyard with birds captured in a single, walk-in, all-purpose, ground trap on my back patio. My yard consists of a small concentration of medium-height trees and considerable lawn. Typical birds captured in the walk-in trap early in the season are Mourning Doves, Northern Cardinals, Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Juncos and House Finches. By late March the species composition includes Common Grackles, Brown-headed Cowbirds, and migrant sparrows (American Tree, Song and White-throated). Then, in April, the Chipping Sparrows and other species arrive.

Banding conditions and operations at home in 2013 were nearly identical to those of years past; therefore, there was no apparent reason why the trap should have been any different for attracting Chipping Sparrows than any other year. Until 2008, the highest number of Chipping Sparrows banded in an entire year (all methods combined – including mist nets) was 21; in 2008 that highest number for a complete year increased to 57. In spring 2013, the number captured in that single backyard trap, from 31 March to 19 May was 141. And, for the record, another 66 were banded (captured in mist nets) at the local Bird Banding Station (11 miles away) between 3 April and 11 May.

Chipping Sparrow.
Shirland, Winnebago County.
19 April 2010.
Photo by John Longhenry

During the period of March 31 through May 19, only 62 other birds of 9 species were captured in the trap (7 of which were return birds of previous years – and one of these was a Chipping Sparrow); therefore, 72% of all unbanded birds captured in the trap this spring were Chipping Sparrows.

After two Chipping Sparrows were banded 31 March, the next capture date was 8 April (7 birds), then 1 or more near daily through 30 April. May bandings included 8 birds between 10 and 19 May. The maximum number banded on a single date (27) occurred on two consecutive days, 19 and 20 April; another 14 were banded on April 21st (for 68 in a three-day period). Interestingly, on these latter dates birds were entering the trap even when there was no evidence of food (primarily millet) in the trap.

Throughout this period, several birds were captured multiple times. At least 19 birds were recaptured the day after banding; 10 more were recaptured two days after banding. Two birds were recaptured 7 days after banding and one was first recaptured on the 28th day after banding. Ten birds were captured as repeats the same day as banding, another 17 were captured as repeats at least two times after initial banding and one bird was recaptured five times after banding, the last time 25 days later.

The 66 birds captured in mist nets at the local Bird Banding Station do not provide nearly as interesting a story, however, they do add to the suggestion of a Chipping Sparrow invasion in 2013.

It's interesting to note that spring arrived early in 2012 with several 80-degree days in late March followed by an extended cold spell in April. Spring in 2013 was very wet, cool and late – basically, just the opposite. To add to the scenario, a record-setting, late-season, snowstorm dumped 17 inches of wet snow in Springfield (central Illinois) on 25 March 2013.

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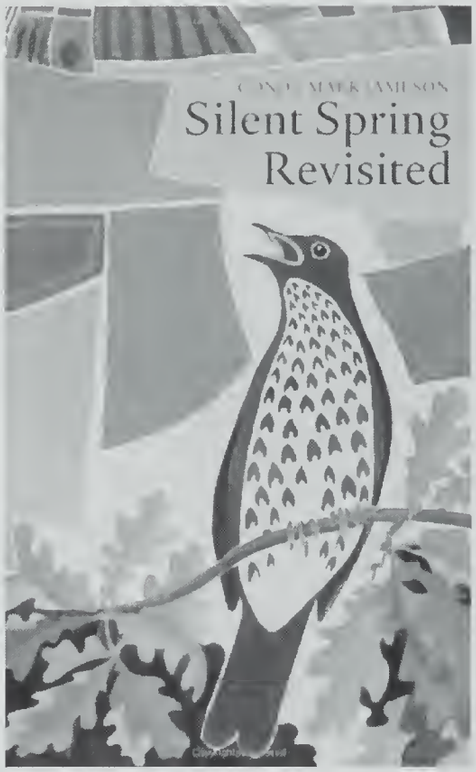
'Silent Spring Revisited'

By Stacia A. Novy

"Silent Spring Revisited" provides a dramatic blow-by-blow account of the environmental movement in Europe over the past 50 years. Conor Jameson's journalistic account is, at once, exhilarating and maddening: Exhilarating because passionate individuals around the globe fight daily for wildlife conservation, habitat restoration and the preservation of Earth's resources; maddening because those individuals face the same short-sighted political, capitalistic, and economic barriers in all corners of the world.

For each hard-won victory in favor of conservation, a score of others are lost. Sorrow and despair follow a laundry list of plowed native meadows, polluted streams and poisoned eagles. Anger builds with the empty promises of politicians, businessmen, and officials who really ought to know better.



"Silent Spring Revisited"

by Conor Mark Jameson

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Especially poignant are Jameson's efforts to restore disturbed, remnant habitat near his own home. He plants hedgerows, constructs nest boxes, and searches for long-lost birds in the hope that some might still remain to quell persistent rumors of extinction.

And in rare moments, Jameson and others succeed: An isolated colony of Eurasian Tree Sparrows survives in town, water voles persist in a semi-urban landscape, an unknown Corn Crake appears at the edge of a marsh, and Peregrine Falcons, once again, command the coastal cliffs of England. At the mention of these success stories, the reader's spirit soars in tandem with the author's.

Silent Spring Revisited is an enlightening read for anyone interested in wildlife conservation. It documents the history of environmentalism in Europe, but in so doing, reveals the heartbreak and fear, insight and hope, struggle and continued vigil of the many conservationists who uphold it as an ideal. The same could be said of Rachel Carson's book. I highly recommend reading both works of literature. Begin with Carson's "Silent Spring" and follow with Jameson's "Silent Spring Revisited" to learn where the movement has taken us in subsequent years.

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Loony Bird Photo of the Season

Red-tailed Hawk *turns its head in an unusual way, likely observing prey. Photo taken in Lake County 25 June 2011 by Robert Visconti.*

If you have any loony bird photos, send them to sdbailey@illinois.edu.

The 2013 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count

BY MICHAEL P. WARD AND TARA BEVEROTH

Spotted Towhee.
Montrose, Chicago, Cook County.
5 May 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.
A Spotted Towhee was documented on the Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count in 2013.

The 2013 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count marks the 42nd Illinois Spring Bird Count.

In 2013, we changed the Spring Bird Count protocol and gave birders the option of a two day count. This was primarily to increase coverage in counties that have very few volunteers or no coverage at all. We are happy to announce that all 102 Illinois counties were counted in 2013, despite the poor weather that almost all of us had to go out in. Thank you to all volunteers that took part in the count, and special thanks to all of the compilers.

The 2013 Illinois Spring Bird Count was held on Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May. Again, we ask that counties with more than 10 participants and several parties maintain Saturday as the primary count day. We also encourage people in those counties to only survey birds on the Saturday, and then on Sunday visit one of the less visited counties. While every county in Illinois has good habitat, certain counties have a bit more. While you may think that the counties with less habitat are the ones that are not being monitored, that is not correct and anyone interested in counting an undercounted county for 2014 let us know. Finally, many people took advantage of entering their data directly into our Excel worksheet this year, and we continue to encourage that in the future. However, to those that prefer snail mail, we will of course continue to accept that form of submission as well.

As people sign up to volunteer for counties that need compilers we will try and update the SBC website that Urs Geiser was generous enough to put together and maintain at http://home.comcast.net/~ugeiser/birds/index_sbc.html.

2013 Results

A total of 544,583 birds were detected, a jump from last year's 471,597 birds. The total number of species detected was 277, up from 272 species in 2012.

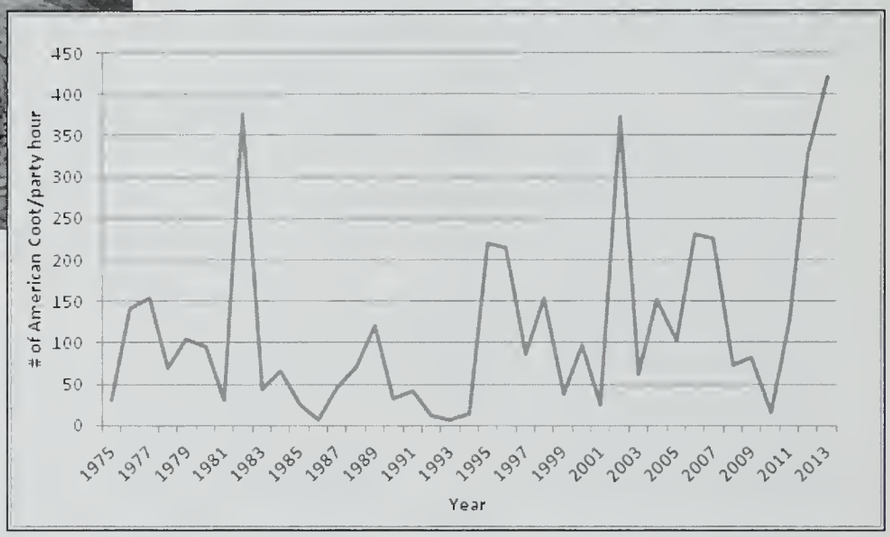
Some interesting observations to note from this past year are listed below. There were many records surpassed or tied, however many numbers were also low, most likely due to persistent bad weather throughout the day in most counties.

- The following species were detected in all 102 counties within Illinois; Canada Goose, Turkey Vulture, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Eastern Kingbird, American Crow, Barn Swallow, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Chipping Sparrow, Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Common Grackle, and Brown-headed Cowbird.
- A record number of American Coots were detected (15,344).
- A record number of American Wigeon were recorded in DeKalb County (259).
- Black Vultures were detected in a record 16 counties.
- It was a scoter year with Surf Scoter (2) and White-winged Scoter (2) detected in Lake County and Black Scoter detected in Cook (1).
- American White Pelican not only broke the number of county records (39), but also the total number (2,909), and the most detected within a county, Rock Island (458).
- There were few Yellow-billed Cuckoos detected (49) in few counties (27).
- Two Long-eared Owls were detected in Whiteside County.
- In Winnebago County, Golden Eagle and King Rail were detected.
- A Red-necked Grebe was found in Sangamon County.
- A record number of Tree Swallows were detected (28,528) in a record number of counties (99).
- A record number of American Pipits were detected (476) in a record number of counties (34), with Hamilton County breaking the record for most detections in a county (210).
- A record number of Northern Harriers were detected (92) in a record number of counties (52).
- Lastly, Bald Eagle continues to break records with 374 detections in 82 counties.

American Coot *numbers likely vary on Illinois spring bird counts depending on weather conditions. Photo taken at Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Wisconsin, 28 June 2009 by John Longhenry.*

Figure 1:

Population trend of American Coot over the last 39 years. At first glance these data are obviously highly variable. However, with the SBC data we can start to try and understand what factors are associated with these changes. In the case of coots it is possible the spring weather conditions both in Illinois and farther north may conspire to slow the migration of coots in certain years and accelerate their migration in others.

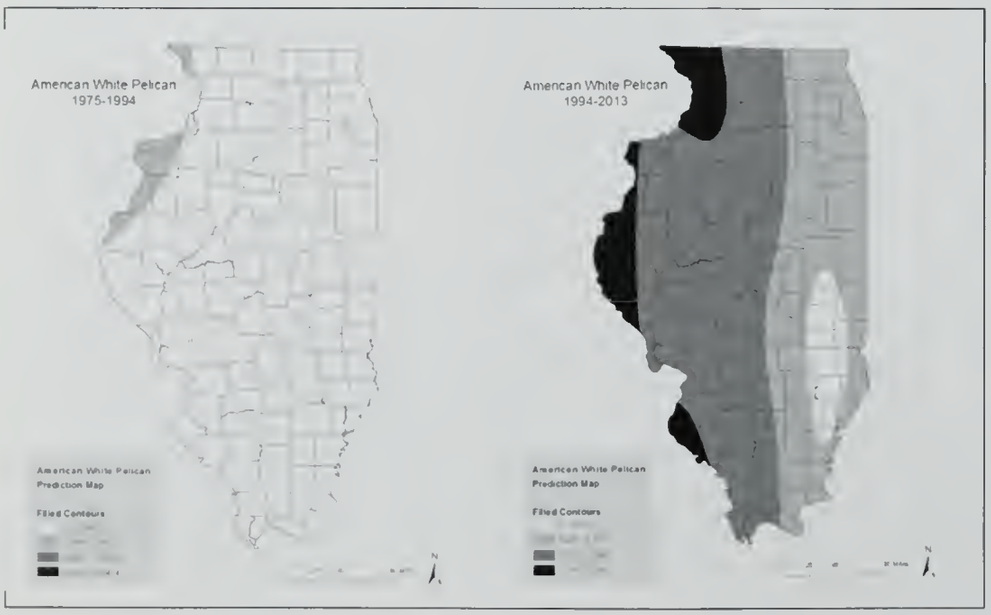


Steadily rising temperatures have been causing some birds that depend on access to food or shelter along their migratory routes to begin their migration either too early or too late and to alter the amount of time it takes them to migrate. Species arriving too early may be at higher risk of severe temperature changes, whereas species that arrive too late may lose prime breeding ground and mates to earlier arrivals. In the case of the American Coot, we have seen great fluctuation from year to year, possibly due to them migrating at different times due to temperature variability (Figure 1).

American White Pelicans. *Nygren Wetlands, Winnebago County. Photo by John Longhenry. American White Pelican broke the number of county records and total numbers during the Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count in 2013.*

Figure 2:

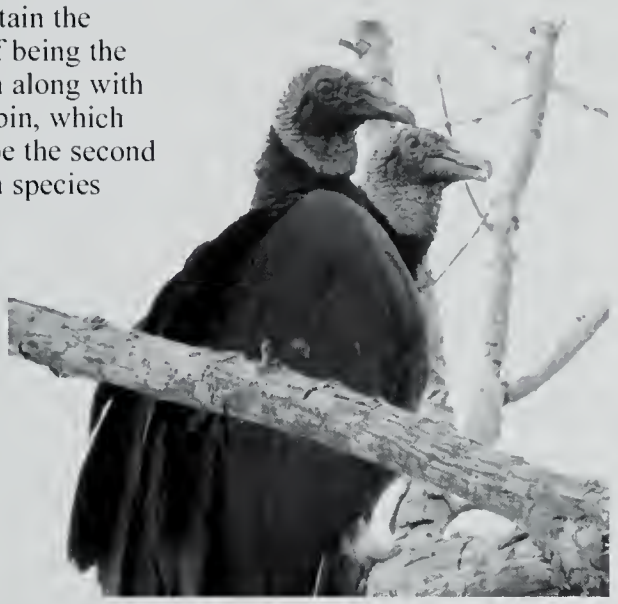
These maps illustrate how American White Pelicans have made an impressive increase in Illinois, expanding eastward.



Spring Bird Count data allow us to see not only population trends, but also shifts in species range through time. The American White Pelican is a good example. While this species has historically been affected by pesticide use and degradation of habitat, it has seen steady population increases within the last couple of decades. It has also been slowly expanding its migration range eastward. Figure 2 shows this expansion using SBC data based on party-hour effort.

One of the more interesting data sets shows how common species' numbers change through time. Though this can be difficult to interpret due to differential effort through the years, one approach is to simply rank how common a species is in a given year and compare that rank to previous years.

Red-winged Blackbirds continue to retain the designation of being the most common along with American Robin, which continues to be the second most common species detected.



***Black Vulture** at Michael J. Wolff Wetlands, Cache River State Natural Area, Johnson County. 17 May 2013. Photo by Karen Lund. Black Vultures were detected in a record 16 counties during the Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count in 2013.*

Table 1: The relative rank of species in terms of abundance (top 20 in 2013) in a given year.

Species	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1	1	1	1
American Robin	2	2	2	2	2
Tree Swallow	3	12	10	5	6
European Starling	4	3	4	3	4
Common Grackle	5	4	3	6	3
Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	16	15	17	17
Canada Goose	7	5	5	7	5
American Coot	8	14	39	93	46
Brown-headed Cowbird	9	9	7	12	9
American Goldfinch	10	7	6	10	10
House Sparrow	11	6	9	9	7
Northern Cardinal	12	8	11	14	11
Mourning Dove	13	10	14	15	12
Barn Swallow	14	11	12	4	8
Ring-billed Gull	15	18	17	16	14
Palm Warbler	16	34	22	21	29
Blue Jay	17	26	13	26	18
Song Sparrow	18	22	24	29	20
Chipping Sparrow	19	23	16	20	16
American Crow	20	29	19	23	27

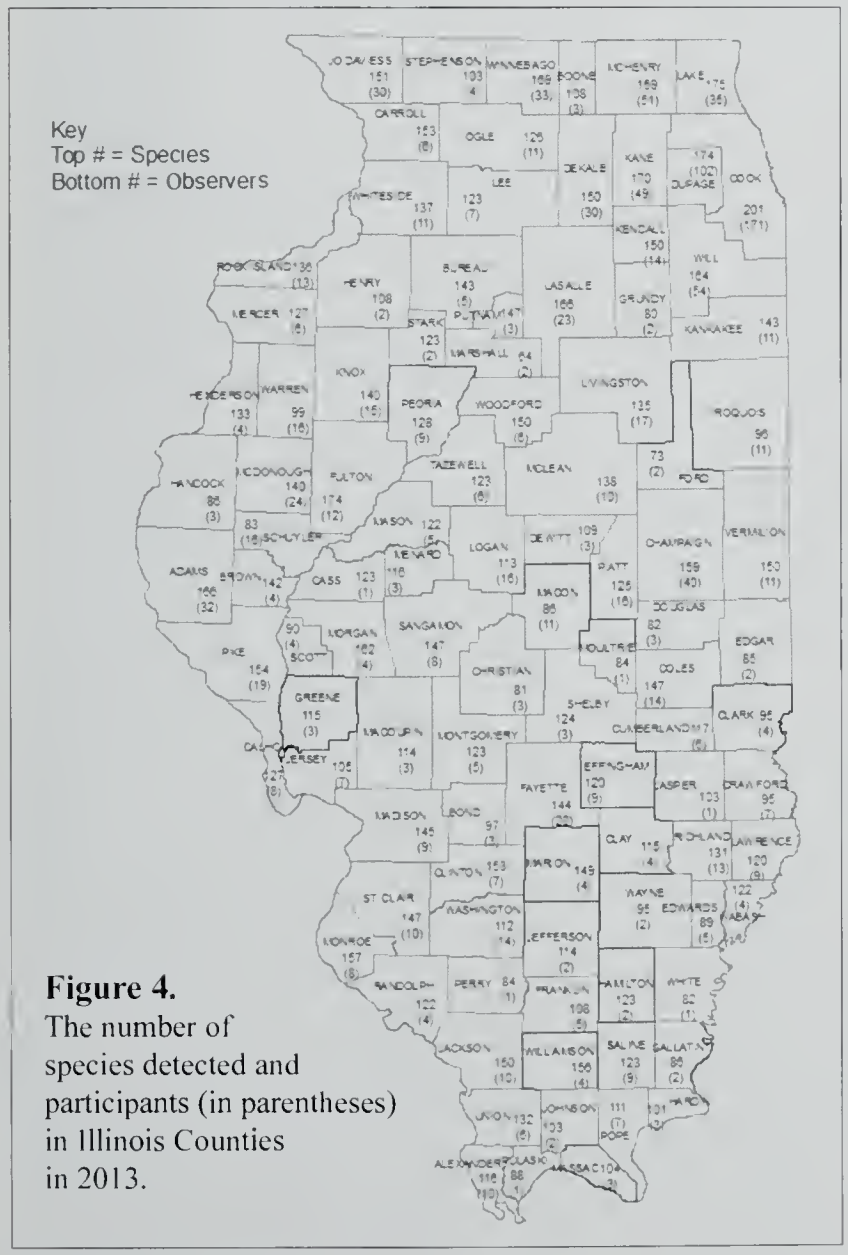


Figure 4.
The number of species detected and participants (in parentheses) in Illinois Counties in 2013.

Long-eared Owl. Gillson Park, Cook County. 8 April 2013. Photo by Jim Hully. Two Long-eared Owls were found during the Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count in 2013.

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County	Sp.	Birds	Obs	Ptys.	Start	End	Miles Walk	Miles Drive	Miles Other	Hrs Walk	Hrs Drive	Hrs Other	Compiler
Adams	166	9241	32	10	100	1900	17	477.5	0	18	48	0	Al Dierkes
Alexander	116	3995	10	4	635	1405	4	142	0	4	21	0	Ida Domazlicky
Bond	97	2999	3	1	600	1900	1	112	0	1	12	0	Charley Marbut
Boone	108	2413	3	2	530	2000	11.5	103	0	15	3	0	John Todt
Brown	142	4065	4	3	330	1700	1.5	203	0	3	14	0	Mike Ward
Bureau	143	7606	5	4	350	1815	18.3	325.3	0	22.67	21.33	0	Doug Stotz
Calhoun	127	4494	8	5	430	1900	9.75	231.4	0	11.25	17.25	0	Bill Atwood
Carroll	153	9716	6	3	200	1530	8	136	0	9.75	15.25	0	Jeff Baughman
Cass	123	1998	1	1	500	1700	0	130	0	0	12	0	Robert Randall
Champaign	159	9273	40	20	345	2000	54	507	0	82	37	0	Beth Chato
Christian	81	1383	3	2	730	1600	5	50.5	0	8.5	7	0	Natalie Porter
Clark	95	680	4	2	430	1530	6.75	23.25	0	8	4.25	0	Laurence Thorsen
Clay	115	3616	4	3	600	1800	2.25	297	0	3	14	0	Terry Esker
Clinton	153	6372	7	4	530	1930	5	405	0	17	56	0	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	147	4166	14	7	415	1700	24.5	215	0	28	19.5	0	Tyler Funk
Cook	201	41905	171	77	430	2000	226.56	390.25	0	344.64	43.03	12	Alan Anderson
Crawford	95	1734	7	3	515	2030	3	242.5	0	3	14.5	0	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	117	1511	6	5	430	1815	10	89	0	12.5	11.25	0	Laurence Thorsen
De Kalb	150	14328	30	11	350	2136	44	725	3	71	62	3	Darrell Shambaugh
De Witt	109	1145	3	2	519	2026	6	63	0	17	2.25	0	Lynnette Miller-Ishmael
Douglas	82	576	3	1	730	1500	4	18	0	5.5	2	0	Tyler Funk
Du Page	174	24635	102	45	400	2100	217	374	0	242	19	0	Bob Fisher
Edgar	85	856	2	1	700	1555	1	88.5	0	0.75	7.5	0	Kathy Dehn
Edwards	89	2068	5	2	800	1900	4	92	0	5	10	0	Bob Shelby
Effingham	120	4717	9	5	515	2030	9	237	0.5	21.5	18	0.5	Mary Ann Hoeffliger
Fayette	144	4751	20	13	510	2100	14.5	313.8	0	20.1	23.25	0	Kathy Stokes
Ford	73	1097	2	2	530	1900	5.63	36	0	7.55	61	0	Eric Smith
Franklin	108	5681	5	3	630	1900	11	70	0	11	10	0	Robert Drennan
Fulton	174	16246	12	4	600	1400	0	37	0	**	**	**	Maury Brucker
Gallatin	86	914	2	1	600	1630	4	60	0	4.5	4.5	0	Jake Hennig
Greene	115	1675	3	2	530	1600	3.5	127	0	6.5	12	0	Melody Arnold
Grundy	80	891	2	2	530	1800	3	94	0	4	7	0	Diane Cooper
Hamilton	123	2282	2	1	630	1830	0	133	0	0	12	0	Keith McMullen
Hancock	86	1470	3	2	700	1700	3	133	0	2	16	0	J. Michael Sallee
Hardin	101	1164	3	2	**	**	0	44	0	0	6.32	0	Elizabeth Raikes
Henderson	133	3491	4	4	248	1953	9.5	131	0	27	16.5	0	Chuck Leib
Henry	108	1721	2	1	415	1630	3	87.5	0	4.5	6.5	0	Randy Nyboer
Iroquois	96	2667	11	10	600	1930	54	115	0	29	5	0	William Burwell
Jackson	150	5463	10	7	350	2100	10.75	393.8	0	15.5	30	0	Rhonda Rothrock
Jasper	103	824	1	1	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Scott Simpson
Jefferson	114	4496	2	1	300	1925	3	124	0	3	11	0	Craig Taylor
Jersey	105	3508	7	4	545	1830	5.75	134.4	0	16.58	13.75	0	Blair Campbell
Jo Daviess	151	11453	30	10	520	1815	22.5	493.5	0	22.43	53.04	0	Grace Storch
Johnson	103	1184	2	1	615	1945	1.5	154	0	3	10.5	0	Ray Boehmer
Kane	170	16479	49	23	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	Jon Duerr
Kankakee	143	3990	11	7	430	2225	21.5	144.5	0	32	11	0	David Atkinson
Kendall	150	7258	14	8	400	1830	41.8	166	0	52.2	8.8	0	Keith Johnson
Knox	140	4466	15	10	500	2230	20	291	0	19.75	25.83	0	Jim Mountjoy
Lake	175	16326	35	15	400	2015	92	371	0	109	16	0	Gary Hantsbarger
La Salle	166	9291	23	9	400	2100	31	663	0	29.75	63.5	0	John McKee
Lawrence	120	3302	9	4	515	2330	2.25	155	0	2	27.25	0	Julie St. John
Lee	123	4806	7	4	600	2000	10	186	0	30.5	18.5	0	John Bivins
Livingston	135	5133	17	7	**	**	18	407	0	35	26.45	0	David Johnson
Logan	113	3376	16	9	520	2026	27	186	0	45	31	0	Steve Coogan
Macon	86	1264	11	8	630	1400	7.5	36.5	0	19.25	9	0	Melody Arnold
Macoupin	114	1613	3	2	700	1700	4	170	0	**	**	0	Tony Ward
Madison	146	8980	9	5	430	2030	15	415.5	0	21	24	0	Frank Holmes
Marion	149	2192	4	4	500	2000	3.5	210	0	4	9	0	Terry Esker
Marshall	64	897	2	1	530	1630	2.5	140	0	1.75	9.25	0	Mary K. Hill
Mason	122	4264	5	2	550	1730	7	112.5	0	10.45	10.45	0	Richard Bjorklund
Massac	104	1135	3	1	700	1337	1	80	0	1	5	0	Matt Mckim-Louder
McDonough	140	6493	24	14	500	2035	20.5	362.3	0	48.92	36.25	0	David and Heidi Benson
McHenry	159	18512	51	35	515	2020	84	641.2	0	91.75	60.75	0	Rob Gough
McLean	138	4828	10	5	630	1900	24	196	0	**	**	**	Dale Birkenholz
Menard	116	1142	3	2	551	1430	4	88	0	5	3.5	0	Jim Herkert
Mercer	127	5440	6	3	306	1630	6	298.2	0	9.25	30.2	0	Bill A. Bertrand

Table 2 – 2013 County Statistics, *continued*

County	Sp.	Birds	Obs	Ptys.	Start	End	Miles Walk	Miles Drive	Miles Other	Hrs Walk	Hrs Drive	Hrs Other	Compiler
Monroe	157	6220	8	5	500	2000	7	149	0	6	35.5	14.5	Carl Daubach
Montgomery	123	3835	5	3	630	2030	8.5	148	0	16	14.5	0	Mark Phipps
Morgan	162	4653	4	2	430	2000	5	226	0	5	21.5	0	Bill Atwood
Moultrie	84	1392	1	1	615	1515	4	76	0	3	5	0	Craig Stettner
Ogle	126	5525	11	6	545	2045	14.25	351	0	23.5	18	0	Richie Wolf
Peoria	128	4783	9	4	520	1845	13	320	0	15	27	0	Mike Miller
Perry	84	806	1	1	630	1400	4	30	0	3	2	0	Brian Chandler
Piatt	125	3110	16	12	545	2000	22.6	42.9	0	34.83	5.83	0	Charlene Anchor
Pike	154	8730	19	12	520	2100	13	520	0	22	50	0	Evelyn Hoover
Pope	111	2070	7	6	645	1730	4.25	156	0	6.5	13	0	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	88	1043	1	1	600	1500	0.5	60	0	1	7	0	Bob Lindsay
Putnam	147	6015	3	3	345	1745	14	107	0	17.25	8.75	0	Michelle Simone
Randolph	122	3788	4	2	537	1845	1.2	196	0	9.82	15.66	0	Ann Sanders
Richland	131	2924	13	9	600	1800	3.75	248	0	6.5	26.83	22	Karen Marie Jameson
Rock Island	136	9300	13	6	400	1900	11	300	0	14.25	24.25	0	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	147	6530	10	6	510	2025	14	327	0	35.75	18.5	0	Richard Call
Saline	123	2330	9	2	445	1630	4	145	0	10	14.5	0	Tara Beveroth
Sangamon	147	5426	8	6	515	2000	23.5	153	0	27	12.5	0	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	83	1307	16	13	430	1900	11	15	0	32	4	0	Jack Ramsey
Scott	90	838	4	1	535	1630	2.5	93	0	4	6	0	Marlys Bandy
Shelby	124	2474	3	2	500	2200	5	255	0	10	10	0	Karen Forcum
Stark	123	2901	2	2	315	2000	3.25	104.5	0	7.25	7.25	0	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	103	770	4	2	800	1900	4	21	0	18	4	0	George Visel
Tazewell	123	8663	6	3	545	2000	10	156	0	12	21	0	Thad Edmonds
Union	132	6763	6	3	240	2100	7.25	180	0	8.5	32	0	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	150	6239	11	8	430	2130	28.5	280	0	39.5	25.5	0	Marilyn Campbell
Wabash	122	1031	4	3	530	1700	1	75	0	1	6	0	Jacqueline L. Hallam
Warren	99	2854	16	8	445	2145	27.75	163	0	27.75	12	0	Lynn Schoonover
Washington	112	1351	14	7	600	1900	6.75	50.5	0	19.75	4.25	0	Martin Kemper
Wayne	95	465	2	1	645	1545	1	87	0	1	8	0	Marcia Shelby
White	82	371	1	1	600	1245	1	130	0	1	5.75	0	Bob Shelby
Whiteside	137	7054	11	7	600	2030	13	384	0	16	34	0	Charlene Knudten
Will	164	14121	54	21	530	2030	93.5	646.5	0	88	66	0	Bob Harrison
Williamson	156	13684	4	2	300	2000	9.5	124	0	10.5	14.5	0	Vicki Lang
Winnebago	169	22179	33	14	445	2230	118.45	819	13	131.5	54.75	6.5	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	150	5381	6	5	540	1950	21	163	0	31	15	0	Matthew Winks

N.R. = No Report ** = No data

Table 3 – Species accounts for the 2013 Spring Bird Count

Key to Table:
* New Spring Bird Count High Total
# Ties Previous Spring Bird Count High Total
New species to Count in **Bold** Face and Underlined
Species Reported from a Single County in **Bold** Face

Species	Total Cos.	No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Greater White-fronted Goose	3	4	McLean (2)
Snow Goose	17*	88	Monroe (25)
Ross's Goose	2#	2	2 Counties (1)
Canada Goose	102*	15996	Cook (1576)
Mute Swan	19	215	Tazewell (72)
Trumpeter Swan	3#	5	2 counties (2)
Wood Duck	95	2650	Cook (291)
Gadwall	36	432	Henderson (88)
American Wigeon	8	272*	DeKalb (259)*
Mallard	93	5660	Cook (1090)
Blue-winged Teal	89*	3833	Fulton (303)
Northern Shoveler	67	1955	Adams (230)*
Northern Pintail	4	12	Brown (5)
Green-winged Teal	21	88	Winnebago (20)
Canvasback	6#	14	Pike (4)
Redhead	12*	44	Lake (7)
Ring-necked Duck	22	210	JoDaviess (41)
Greater Scaup	3	16	Cook (12)
Lesser Scaup	47	589	JoDaviess (178)
Surf Scoter	1	2	Lake (2)
White-winged Scoter	1	2	Lake (2)
Black Scoter	1#	1	Cook (1)
Bufflehead	18	177	Lake (71)
Common Goldeneye	3	8	Lake (6)
Hooded Merganser	38	156	Cook (24)
Common Merganser	3	15	Lake (8)
Red-breasted Merganser	11	968	Lake (593)
Ruddy Duck	41#	606	Lake (137)
Northern Bobwhite	64	308	Jasper (19)
Ring-necked Pheasant	53	480	Champaign (44)
Greater Prairie-Chicken	2	22	Marion (12)
Wild Turkey	89	1089	Winnebago (16)
Red-throated Loon	1#	4*	Lake (4)
Common Loon	20	75*	Lake (39)*
Pied-billed Grebe	74*	695	Cook (65)

Table 3 – Species accounts for the 2013 Spring Bird Count, *continued*

Species	Total Cos.	No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Horned Grebe	17*	45*	Cook (18)*
Red-necked Grebe	1#	1#	Sangamon (1)#
Eared Grebe	2	3	Kane (2)
Double-crested Cormorant	66	5541	Cook (870)
American White Pelican	39*	2909*	Rock Island(458)*
American Bittern	30*	50	Dekalb (5)
Least Bittern	5	6	Monroe (2)
Great Blue Heron	99	3865	Lake (346)
Great Egret	69*	1650	Will (430)
Snowy Egret	4	84	St.Clair (52)
Little Blue Heron	11	192	St.Clair (98)
Cattle Egret	16	310	Calhoun (83)
Green Heron	70	341	Cook (65)
Black-crowned Night-Heron	17	336	Cook (276)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	4	7	Monroe (3)
White-faced Ibis	2	15*	Henderson (13)*
Black Vulture	16*	128	Wabash (42)
Turkey Vulture	102*	3850	Winnebago(153)
Osprey	29	72*	Cook (16)*
Mississippi Kite	5	9	Union (4)
Bald Eagle	82*	374*	2 Counties (28)
Northern Harrier	52*	92*	DuPage (6)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	32	57	DuPage (7)
Cooper's Hawk	71*	374*	DuPage (60)#
Northern Goshawk	1	1	Lake (1)
Red-shouldered Hawk	44*	158*	Jackson (22)
Broad-winged Hawk	29	100	Cook (18)
Swainson's Hawk	1	2	Kane (2)
Red-tailed Hawk	101#	1588	Cook (103)
Golden Eagle	1#	1#	Winnebago (1)#
King Rail	1	1	Winnebago (1)
Virginia Rail	22	65	Lake (10)
Sora	56	505	Lake (48)
Common Moorhen	4	5	Kane (2)
American Coot	92*	15344*	Woodford(1331)
Sandhill Crane	19#	300	Winnebago (73)
Black-bellied Plover	1	3	McDonough (3)
American Golden-Plover	27	2662	Livingston (714)
Semipalmated Plover	14	52	Richland (14)
Killdeer	102*	3274	Cook (173)
Black-necked Stilt	15*	68	2 Counties (13)
Spotted Sandpiper	85*	1164	Cook (150)
Solitary Sandpiper	88*	1355	Cook (138)
Greater Yellowlegs	66*	755	Alexander (93)
Willet	2	35	Clinton (34)
Lesser Yellowlegs	82*	2895*	Champaign(160)
Upland Sandpiper	7	18	McDonough(11)
Marbled Godwit	2	2	2 counties (1)
Ruddy Turnstone	2	8	Christian (5)
Sanderling	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	10	115	LaSalle (98)
Western Sandpiper	3	5	Morgan (3)
Least Sandpiper	49	904	Shelby (152)
White-rumped Sandpiper	3	3	3 counties (1)
Pectoral Sandpiper	56	2578	Fulton (316)
Dunlin	13	95	Bond (56)
Stilt Sandpiper	6	12	Union (5)
Short-billed Dowitcher	10	42	Menard (12)
Long-billed Dowitcher	7#	44	Bond (14)
Wilson's Snipe	31	234	Cook (49)
American Woodcock	31	153	DuPage (23)
Wilson's Phalarope	13	62	Monroe (31)
Bonaparte's Gull	15	745	Lake (295)
Laughing Gull	1	2	Clinton (2)
Franklin's Gull	2	4	2 Counties (2)
Ring-billed Gull	47	8267	Cook (4066)
Herring Gull	15	830	Lake (563)
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	1	Clinton (1)
Caspian Tern	18	1559	Cook (862)
Black Tern	9	16	Adams (6)
Common Tern	15	164	Lake (64)
Forster's Tern	38	470	Clinton (163)
Rock Pigeon	87	2899	Cook (401)
Eurasian Collared-Dove	78*	490*	Monroe (33)
Mourning Dove	102#	10795	Fulton (456)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	28	59	Pike (10)
Black-billed Cuckoo	8	11	Jefferson (3)
Barn Owl	3	11	Union (8)#
Eastern Screech-Owl	25	49	Dekalb (5)
Great Horned Owl	53	192	DuPage (25)
Barred Owl	82#	451	Adams (26)
Long-eared Owl	1	2	Whiteside (2)
Common Nighthawk	32	101	2 Counties (15)
Chuck-will's-widow	2	6	Marion (5)
Eastern Whip-poor-will	33	90	Henderson (15)
Chimney Swift	93	2968	Union (230)
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	74	521	Union (164)
Belted Kingfisher	75	413	Cook (43)
Red-headed Woodpecker	92	1333	Mercer (95)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	101#	3715*	Cook (296)*
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	24	95	JoDaviess (40)
Downy Woodpecker	98	2737	Cook (322)*
Hairy Woodpecker	78	522	Cook (77)*
Northern Flicker	93	1807	Cook (216)
Pileated Woodpecker	75*	325	Vermilion (23)
American Kestrel	90	452	Cook (19)
Merlin	5#	5	5 Counties (1)
Peregrine Falcon	11	16	Cook (4)
Monk Parakeet	2	35	DuPage (24)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	5	8	3 Counties (2)
Eastern Wood-Pewee	78	263	Lee (15)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	1	Menard (1)
Acadian Flycatcher	29	58	Jackson (12)
Alder Flycatcher	1	1	Morgan (1)
Willow Flycatcher	17	21	Cook (3)
Least Flycatcher	47	133	Cook (14)
Eastern Phoebe	97	1697*	Cook (95)
Great Crested Flycatcher	92	1023	Williamson(100)
Western Kingbird	1	1	Madison (1)
Eastern Kingbird	102*	1595	Pike (55)
Loggerhead Shrike	10	20	2 Counties (3)
White-eyed Vireo	69	527	Williamson(106)
Bell's Vireo	21	34	3 Counties (3)
Yellow-throated Vireo	72	375	Winnebago (30)
Blue-headed Vireo	45	157	Cook (29)
Warbling Vireo	92*	1136	DuPage (84)
Philadelphia Vireo	23	39	Hardin (4)
Red-eyed Vireo	79	555	Williamson (57)
Blue Jay	101	7195	Cook (574)
American Crow	102#	5955	Winnebago(327)

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Species	Total Cos.	No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Fish Crow	22*	217	Williamson (78)
Horned Lark	95	1334	Monroe (65)
Purple Martin	90	3350	Williamson(385)
Tree Swallow	99*	28528*	Williamson(6157)
N. Rough-winged Swallow	94*	3608	Williamson(454)
Bank Swallow	60	1749	Madison (497)
Cliff Swallow	74#	5301	Fulton (419)
Barn Swallow	102#	10029	Clinton (928)
Carolina Chickadee	42*	646	Monroe (56)
Black-capped Chickadee	63	4143	Winnebago(402)
Tufted Titmouse	100*	2989	Vermilion (118)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	50	269#	Cook (91)*
White-breasted Nuthatch	96	2091	DuPage (152)*
Brown Creeper	31	69	Cook (22)
House Wren	89	4289	Winnebago(426)
Winter Wren	3	10	Cook (8)
Sedge Wren	20	44	Putnam (11)
Marsh Wren	37	102	Lake (18)
Carolina Wren	95*	1316	Fulton (86)
Bewick's Wren	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	101*	4252	DuPage (534)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6	11	JoDaviess (3)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	59	993	Cook (376)
Eastern Bluebird	102*	2793	DuPage (133)
Veery	56	201	Cook (27)
Gray-cheeked Thrush	43	83	Cook (8)
Swainson's Thrush	81	530	Cook (90)
Hermit Thrush	24	112	Cook (39)
Wood Thrush	96#	814	Winnebago (52)
American Robin	102#	34681	Cook (3487)
Gray Catbird	100	2640	Cook (197)
Northern Mockingbird	75	537	Fulton (35)
Brown Thrasher	101#	1969	Cook (106)
European Starling	101	28305	Tazewell (2283)
American Pipit	34*	476*	Hamilton (210)*
Cedar Waxwing	38	620	JoDaviess (150)
Lapland Longspur	2	16	Kankakee (14)
Smith's Longspur	1	6	Champaign (6)
Ovenbird	71	438	Cook (38)
Worm-eating Warbler	24	76	Jackson (18)
Louisiana Waterthrush	55	226	Jackson (20)
Northern Waterthrush	77	927	Cook (158)
Golden-winged Warbler	41	121	Knox (8)
Blue-winged Warbler	54	251	Bureau (21)
Black-and-white Warbler	75	680	Cook (157)
Prothonotary Warbler	64	267	Williamson (18)
Tennessee Warbler	86	908	Jackson (63)
Orange-crowned Warbler	43*	159	Cook (32)
Nashville Warbler	80	1415	Cook (185)
Connecticut Warbler	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Mourning Warbler	9	11	2 Counties (2)
Kentucky Warbler	59	282	Williamson (38)
Common Yellowthroat	100#	2696	Cook (127)
Hooded Warbler	26	46	Jackson (8)
American Redstart	82	1101	Bureau (98)
Cape May Warbler	48	214	Cook (41)
Cerulean Warbler	19	38	Jackson (7)
Northern Parula	89*	1015	Jackson (67)
Magnolia Warbler	48	186	Cook (30)
Bay-breasted Warbler	33	62	DuPage (7)
Blackburnian Warbler	49	196	DuPage (21)
Yellow Warbler	94*	3563*	DuPage (502)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	54	168	DuPage (15)
Blackpoll Warbler	71	405	Clinton (26)
Black-throated Blue Warbler	12	56	Cook (29)*
Palm Warbler	95	7841	Cook (1500)
Pine Warbler	41*	163*	DuPage (19)
Yellow-rumped Warbler	99	20184	Cook (1790)
Yellow-throated Warbler	58*	173	Mercer (17)
Prairie Warbler	30*	121	Williamson (41)
Black-throated Green Warbler	62	520	Cook (65)
Canada Warbler	3	3	3 Counties (1)
Wilson's Warbler	17	31	Cook (8)
Yellow-breasted Chat	56	343	Williamson (43)
Spotted Towhee	1#	1#	Cook (1)#
Eastern Towhee	99*	2386*	DuPage (160)
American Tree Sparrow	10	17	Pulaski (5)
Chipping Sparrow	102*	6205	Winnebago(401)
Clay-colored Sparrow	12	25	DuPage (5)
Field Sparrow	99	2757	JoDaviess (243)
Vesper Sparrow	48	240	Bureau (22)
Lark Sparrow	44	216	JoDaviess (35)
Lark Bunting	2*	2*	Coles (2)*
Savannah Sparrow	82*	1231	Cook (177)
Grasshopper Sparrow	55	461	JoDaviess (167)
Henslow's Sparrow	37	224	Will (34)
Le Conte's Sparrow	3	3	3 counties (1)
Fox Sparrow	5	6	Pulaski (2)
Song Sparrow	101*	6295	DuPage (621)
Lincoln's Sparrow	48	175	Cook (38)
Swamp Sparrow	68	1351	Cook (202)
White-throated Sparrow	97*	5035	Cook (1321)
Harris's Sparrow	2	2	2 Counties (1)
White-crowned Sparrow	98	2634	Cook (408)
Dark-eyed Junco	13	35	Cook (12)
Summer Tanager	61	348	Williamson (47)
Scarlet Tanager	77	420	Champaign (26)
Northern Cardinal	102#	12358	DuPage 106
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	99	2889	Winnebago (151)
Blue Grosbeak	50	198	Union (29)
Indigo Bunting	102*	3246	Alexander (271)
Dickcissel	69	845	2 counties (51)
Bobolink	81	3104	Madison (285)
Red-winged Blackbird	102#	64118	Cook (4152)
Eastern Meadowlark	102#	4403	JoDaviess (203)
Western Meadowlark	24	113	2 Counties (13)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	6	25	McHenry (10)
Rusty Blackbird	5	12	Carroll (4)
Brewer's Blackbird	8*	47	Carroll (15)
Common Grackle	102#	26691	Fulton (1934)
Brown-headed Cowbird	102#	14673	Fulton (1047)
Orchard Oriole	74	377	2 Counties (22)
Baltimore Oriole	96	2005	DuPage (144)
Purple Finch	44	328	2 Counties (21)
House Finch	93	2506	Winnebago (201)
Red Crossbill	3	13	Dekalb (10)
Pine Siskin	39	342	McDonough (49)
American Goldfinch	100	14376	Pike (858)
House Sparrow	101	12681	Cook (1188)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	32*	585	Adams (112)

Field Notes:

The 2013 Spring Migration

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Swainson's Warbler drawing by Barbara Williams.

In contrast to the hot and dry spring of 2012, this season was the opposite with generally cooler and wetter conditions prevaling. March 2013 was 5.5°F cooler than the norm and ranked in the bottom 11% temperature-wise. April was somehat cooler than average, and May was a little warmer than average, with the season average ranking at just about the bottom quartile historically. Though March was relatively dry, April and May were particularly soggy with close to double the usual rainfall during April and 150% the norm in May. The elevated rainfall amounts during the latter part of the season made Spring 2013 rank as the fifth wettest March-to-May period among the 119 on record.

As a consequence of the excessive rain, the large river systems saw major flooding, leading to an increase in habitat for ducks, herons, egrets, and shorebirds. Indeed, Richard Bjorklund felt that numbers from his regular waterfowl surveys in the Illinois River valley were biased by the record flooding. Migrant landbirds, however, were more scattered and especially the insectivores were scarce owing to the cooler conditions. In the southern part of the state, birders witnessed several influxes of migrants during the first and middle thirds of April, but conditions did not favor migration in northern tier. There, a stagnant weather pattern influeced by cool Canadian air discouraged the northbound movement of birds. Finally at the end of April and into early May, good southerly winds stimulated a movement of migrants into all portions of the state. However, some observers felt that with colder temperatures in March and early April holding back migration, backlogged migrants may have made longer flights toward the breeding grounds once favorable conditions arrived, so that there was an apparent bypassing of the normal migratory stopover sites. Eric Walters commented that this was a very poor spring migration in term of the later insectivorous migrants, with warblers in particular in short supply in Lake County throughout the whole month of May.

Below are some of the more significant aspects and records of the season.

Two sightings of Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks involving seven birds marked the fifth out of the last six spring seasons in which this rare duck has appeared in Illinois. The nearly 11,600 Greater-white Fronted Geese at Chautauqua in early March set a new record spring high count for the species. Numbers of Ross's Geese were also strong, with three tallies of 29 or greater. A new high count for Tundra Swans was also set, with this year maximum count of 156 besting the previouis high of 153 during the 2012 migration.

This spring's sighitng of a Eurasian Wigeon makes it six out of the last 10 spring seasons that a member of this species has passed through Illinois. This year's Cinnamon Teal continues the pattern of a presence of this species in Illinois in spring; 80% of the last 20 spring season's have witnessed one or more in the state. Puddle duck and bay duck numbers were generally at average or below average levels, but a new record high count of Northern Pintails was set with 14,484 at Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge on 1 March and the 9,939 Ring-necked Ducks there 29 March was three times the typical seasonal maximum. White-winged Scoters were in quite good supply, with many seen on Lake Michigan and nearby, with sightings also distributed around the interior of the central and northern tiers.

Red-throated Loons had a good flight with 14 seen. The tallies of five at Illinois Beach State Park and four at Waukegan represent the second and third highest all-time spring counts. Common Loons were plentiful as well. Dave Johnson and Karen Lund birded 30 lakes across Lake and McHenry Counties 6 Apr and counted 676 Common Loons, a spring record. The grebe flight was also impressive, with a peak tally of 95 Horned Grebes plus sightings of three Red-necked Grebes, nine Eared Grebes, and one Western Grebe. The 45 Horned Grebes noted by Eric Walters at Illinois Beach State Park 9 May was an exceptional tally for the late date.

For the sixth straight spring, a Neotropic Cormorant was reported in the state. This species is now either occuring more regularly or is being picked out more frequently by observers. It was a banner spring for White-faced Ibis with 22 reported, which is the most for any spring season on record. This species was previously considered a rare vagrant, but in the last 12 years an average of eight individuals is reported each spring. Both White Ibis and Glossy Ibis were reported this season as well, along with two additional Glossy/White-faced birds.

Mississippi Kites kept up their increased presence in the central and northern tiers of the state, with five kites reported there in additional to those that are now nesting in Rockford. Also notable were signicant numbers of Swainson's Hawks. At least 20 individuals were reported, with the majority of these seen during the 19-30 April timeframe.

Both Yellow Rail and Black Rail were reported: one individual of each species. The evidence was conclusive for the Black Rail: it was a window-strike casuality in Chicago with the specimen now housed in the Field Museum of Natural History.

In terms of quantity, the shorebird migration was fairly typical, but as a group, shorebird arrival was about five days earlier than the median, with several species logging exceptionally early dates. Black-necked Stilts were 11 days ahead of the typical arrival date, but this year's 5 Apr arrival is in keeping with the norm over the prior four years. Benjamin Murphy and Shanin Abreu spotted the second earliest Black-bellied Plover on record for the state with a bird 15 Apr in Livingston County, improving on the prior second earliest record of 16 Apr 1985. The record early arrival remains 27 March 1998, when 10 were observed in Massac County. A Solitary Sandpiper photographed 25 March at Carlyle Lake was notable for its arrival ahead of schedule. Marbled Godwits also arrived early, with this year's 14 April date tied for the fourth earliest ever. The record early date is 7 April 1980 and there are two 13 April sightings from 1987 and 2008. This year's 31 March arrival for Baird's Sandpiper joins seven other March dates for the species, the ealiest being 8 March 2006. Tim Dever spotted two Semipalmated Sandpipers on the very early date of 19 April only two earlier records exist, both on 18 Apr in 2004 and 2009. Dan Kassebaum photographed a Wilson's Phalarope at Carlyle Lake 7 April; only two earlier records exist, one from 6 April 1986 and the other last year's 19 March 2012 record from the Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve in Pulaski County.

The shorebird migration was also notable in other ways. Black-necked Stilts continue to occur in good numbers with four counts in excess of 20 birds. The species is moving northward as well. with many noted from the central tier and two being seen in Will County in the northern tier. The estimated 20,000 American Golden-Plovers at Carlyle Lake 7 April provided the largest tally since 1994. The two Piping Plovers in Sangamon County provided a rare inland sighting of this species, which more regularly occurs along Lake Michigan. No Red Knots were observed during the prior three springs, but this year there were six, with five of those located by Wes Serafin on a beach in Chicago's Jackson Park 28 May. A Ruff was a nice find in Whiteside County 3 May, and a Buff-breasted Sandpiper in McLean County 19 May was unusual as the species is observed only in one out of seven springs. Most interesting was a possible Little Stint photographed 13 April that is under review by the Illinois Ornithological Records Committee.

The pattern of having a White-winged Dove appear during spring continued. This year there were three reports, one substantiated by a photo. Since 1999, there have been only two spring seasons that have lacked a White-winged Dove report. Not all of these, however, have been documented, though most have. Quite a surprise given the northern location was a Chuck-will's-widow found in Chicago's Columbus Park. Notable flycatchers included two Say's Phoebes (one of which is as yet undocumented) from opposite ends of the state. Most of the records of this species are from fall or winter, making these especially unusual. Also of note among flycatchers were two Scissor-tailed Flycatchers in the northern tier: one in Lake County and one in Grundy County.

The Northern Rough-winged Swallow that Leroy Harrison observed 16 March at East Fork Lake in Richland County tied the earliest arrival date for the species set in 1996. Other swallow species arrived on the normal schedule, though Purple Martins were a touch early. Bewick's Wrens are now expected at Siloam Springs State Park in Adams County; however, the two different Bewick's Wrens located by Dave Bohlen in Sangamon County were not. This species is rare in the state, and documentation of all sightings away from Siloam Springs State Park is requested by the records committee.

The Veery seen 20 April in Marion County tied the fourth earliest arrival date for this species. Earlier arrivals include birds 15 April 1981, 16 April 1995, and 18 April 1992. Evanston's wintering Varied Thrush lingered to 6 April, which is the third latest spring date on record.

As a group, the warblers arrived more or less on time with the average difference between this year's arrival dates and the median arrival being one day ahead of schedule. However, there were eight species that posted exceptionally early arrival dates. Though just six days ahead of the median arrival date, the Ovenbird found 13 April in Urbana provided the second earliest arrival date for the species, with the only earlier date coming from all the way back on 4 April 1969. The 14 March arrival of Louisiana Waterthrush tied the third earliest date, with the two earlier observations being 11 March 1986 and 12 March 2011. Also early was Northern Waterthrush, with this year's 10 April arrival being the fourth earliest on record. The Nashville Warbler seen 9 April provided the second earliest arrival date for the species, with only the 7 April 2001 date being earlier. Mourning Warbler arrived record-early this year, with the 28 April bird from Monroe County pushing the prior record-early arrival back by one day. Tying the second earliest arrival for Cape May Warblers was the bird seen on 19 April; the record-early arrival date for this species is 15 April 2003, with the other 19 April arrival set in 1977. Another early warbler arrival was for Blackburnian Warbler. The 17 April bird seen in Champaign set the second earliest date, with the only earlier record from 12 April 1995. Finally, another observation from Champaign, this one of a Wilson's Warbler on 14 April, tied the earliest date for the species set 14 April 1977. The one rare warbler species that was found was a Swainson's Warbler that seemed to be trying to attract a mate to a territory in Quincy in Adams County during mid-May. Also, on the Spring Bird Count, Craig Stettner established a new record high count for Black-throated Blue Warblers as he spotted 11 while birding along the Des Plaines River from Northwestern Woods to Touhy Avenue in Cook County. He commented that the delayed leaf out made it easier to observe arboreal feeders, many of which were foraging low.

Having three Spotted Towhees found in one spring season, as happened this year, is quite unusual. In the prior 28 springs, this happened only twice, and in none of those seasons were more than three seen. Large numbers of American Tree Sparrows lingered late, staying well into March. Matt Fraker's observation of 479 of them at Clinton Lake 1 March and Dan Kassebaum's total of 300 at Carlyle Lake 25 March were quite unusual; previously the high count for March or later was 250. Dave Bohlen's 175 in Sangamon County 26 March was also notable for this reason. However, the species' departure in the first week of May was par for the course. An excellent total of 13 Harris's Sparrows was reported for the season, which is much greater than the median total of four and which was the largest since 17 were seen in 2002. Four were seen together at a La Salle County feeder 11 May. The only higher counts on record include six at Lost Mound National Wildlife Refuge 14 May 2002 (and five there 11 May the same

year) and five in Chicago 16 May 1990. In other respects, the sparrow migration this season was fairly typical.

Rarities among the cardinalids included a Western Tanager in Hancock County 14-28 April (and a 2nd reported in Lake County) and a Black-headed Grosbeak in Cook County 30 May. Both were backyard birds observed coming to feeders. The records committee has accepted 10 prior Western Tanagers, seven from spring and three from fall. There are also 10 prior records of Black-headed Grosbeak, with four from winter, four in spring and early summer, and two in fall.

The fine winter season for finches carried over into spring. Good numbers of both crossbill species were noted. The 20 Red Crossbills observed at Sand Ridge State Forest in Mason County 2 June were possibly birds returning to nest at this often used breeding location. Redpolls likewise lingered late in good numbers. The 70 observed 5 March at the Chicago Botanic Garden provided the third highest count on record for March or later, larger than all but two prior tallies consisting of 100 and 80 from the 2009 spring season. Exemplifying the lingering redpoll population were 18 seen in Springfield 3 April by Dave Bohlen. The last seen was also from central Illinois: Kevin Richmond's 11 April Fulton County sighting, a full 18 days later than the recent average departure date. Pine Siskins, after a banner winter season, also stayed late, and many stayed through the end of May. In Chicago, an Evening Grosbeak entertained many birders by taking residence in a cemetery during most of March. This bird represented only the third spring individual during this and the prior 16 seasons, with other single birds seen in the springs of 2002 and 1998. The last year when Evening Grosbeaks had a strong spring presence was 1996. The species used to be recorded annually in spring, but that was no longer the case after 1992.

This summary of the spring season would not be possible without the submission of sightings, field notes, and commentary by observers throughout the state. Those who supplied this information are listed below. The observers for individual records in the report are credited by including their initials immediately following mention of the record. The order of the list is alphabetic in relation to the observers' initials. In some cases, the cited observer is an organization or institution. Abbreviations for these are listed separately.

List of Organizations and Institutions:

FMNH	Field Museum of Natuarl History
IOS	Illinois Ornithological Society: field trips
NPBW	North Pond Bird Walks: weekly surveys at North Pond in LincP, led and compiled by Geoffrey A. Williamson.

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The following abbreviations have been used throughout this report:

EA	= earliest arrival(s)	CA	= Conservation Area	P	= Park
MC	= maximum count(s)	Cem	= Cemetery	Pr	= Prairie
LD	= latest departure(s)	Co(s)	= County (Counties)	R	= River
*	= documented record	Crk	= Creek	Res	= Reservoir
♂/♀	= male/female	FP	= Forest Preserve	SCA	= State Conservation Area
♪	= singing	FS	= Field Station	SF	= State Forest
m.ob.	= many observers	FWA	= Fish and Wildlife Area	SFWA	= State Fish and Wildlife Area
:ph	= photographed	L	= Lake	SNA	= State Natural Area
spec(s)	= specimen(s)	L&D	= Lock & Dam	SP	= State Park
ad(s)	= adult(s)	NC	= Nature Center	Twp	= Township
imm(s)	= immature(s)	NF	= National Forest	Wds	= Woods
juv(s)	= juvenal(s)/juvenile(s)	NP	= Nature Preserve	WMA	= Wildlife Management Area
1st /2nd /...	= first plumage cycle/ second plumage cycle/...	NWR	= National Wildlife Refuge	WTP	= Water Treatment Plant
				yg	= young

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AMAX Wabash Mine = AMAX Coal Company Wabash Mine, Keensburg (Wabash Co)

Aroma Park	= Aroma Park (Kankakee Co)
BakersL	= Bakers Lake, Barrington (Cook Co)
Bellrose Rsv	= Frank Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
Bloomington	= Bloomington (McLean Co)
BraidwoodL	= Braidwood (Will Co)
BurnhamP	= Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
BuseyWds	= Busey Woods, Urbana (Champaign Co)
CalumetP	= Calumet Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
CarlL-B	= Carlyle Lake (Bond Co)
CarlL-C	= Carlyle Lake (Clinton Co)
CarlL-F	= Carlyle Lake (Fayette Co)
CBG	= Chicago Botanic Garden, Glencoe (Cook Co)
Champaign	= Champaign (Champaign Co)
Chau	= Lake Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge (Mason Co)
Chi	= Chicago (Cook Co)
ClinL	= Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
COLSP	= Chain-o-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)
ColumbusP	= Columbus Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
CONWR	= Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (Williamson Co)
CrystalLP	= Crystal Lake Park, Champaign (Champaign Co)
DouglasP	= Douglas Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
DYNL	= Dick Young/Nelson Lake Forest Preserve (Kane Co)
ECapeGir	= East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)
EForkL	= East Fork Lake (Richland Co)
Elsen's Hill	= Elsen's Hill area, West DuPage Woods Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
Emiquon	= The Nature Conservancy Emiquon Preserve (Fulton Co)
EPSTP	= El Paso Sewage Treatment Plant, El Paso (Woodford Co)
ESTL	= East St. Louis (St Clair Co)
EwingP	= Ewing Park, Bloomington (McLean Co)
Fermi	= Fermilab (DuPage Co)
Ferne Clyffe SP	= Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson Co)
FishHatchery	= Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co)
Ft. Massac	= Ft. Massac State Park (Massac Co)
GillsonP	= Gillson Park, Wilmette (Cook Co)
GLPSNA	= Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area (Grundy Co)
GrantP	= Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
GLNTC	= Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
GreenR	= Green River Conservation Area (Lee Co)
GreeneVal	= Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)

Abbreviations for place names, continued

HennepinL = Hennepin-Hopper Lake Restoration Area (Putnam Co)
Heron Pond = Heron Pond – Wildcat Bluff Nature Preserve, Upper Cache River Unit, Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co)
HL = Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
HLCA = Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area (Alexander Co)
HumboldtP = Humboldt Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
IBSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
Jarvis = Jarvis Bird Sanctuary, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
JP = Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
Kankakee = Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
LaRue-Pine Hills = Larue-Pine Hills Research Natural Area (Union Co)
LCal = Lake Calumet area (Cook Co)
LincP = Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
LostMound = Lost Mound Unit, Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge (Jo Daviess and Carroll Cos)
LRen = Lake Renwick (Will Co)
LSpfld = Lake Springfield (Sangamon Co)
L&D 13 = Lock & Dam 13, Mississippi River (Whiteside Co)
L&D 14 = Lock & Dam 14, Mississippi River (Rock Island Co)
MBC = Mackinaw Bluffs Corridor (Woodford Co)
McGinnisSl = McGinnis Slough (sw. Cook Co)
MermetL = Mermet Lake Conservation Area (Massac Co)
Midewin = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
MissPalis = Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)
MomenceSod = Momence sod farms (Kankakee Co)
MomenceWet = Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co)
Montrose = Montrose Point, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Mskoda = Mskoda Sands Preserve, St. Anne Township (Kankakee Co)
Nachusa = Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
NoP = North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
NortherlyI = Northerly Island, Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Oakwood Btms = Oakwood Bottoms (Jackson Co)
Palos = Palos area (sw. Cook Co)
PaulDouglas = Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
Peabody = Peabody River King State Fish and Wildlife Area (St. Clair Co)
PeacockM = marsh at Peacock Engineering Company warehouse, Bolinbrook (Will Co)
Pecatonica = Pecatonica (Winnebago Co) and nearby forest preserves
Pomona = Pomona (Jackson Co)
PrRdg-J = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper Co)
PrRdg-M = Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Marion Co)
RainbowP = Rainbow Beach and Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
Rckfd = Rockford (Winnebago Co)
RendL-F = Rend Lake (Franklin Co)
RendL-J = Rend Lake (Jefferson Co)
RockCut = Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
RollinsSav = Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Sangchris = Sanchris Lake and Sangchris Lake State Park (Sangamon and Christian Cos)
SantaFe = Santa Fe Bottoms (s. Clinton Co)
ShabbonaL = Shabbona Lake State Park (DeKalb Co)
Spfld = Springfield (Sangamon Co)
SpringL = Spring Lake (Tazewell Co)
SpringValley = Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary, Schaumburg (Cook Co)
StarvedRock = Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle County)
TOTSF = Trail of Tears State Forest (Union Co) =
Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)
Wauk = Waukegan (Lake Co)
WhalonL = Whalon Lake Forest Preserve (Will Co)
WhisperingWillows = Whispering Willows Park and environs, Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co)
WinthropH = Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)

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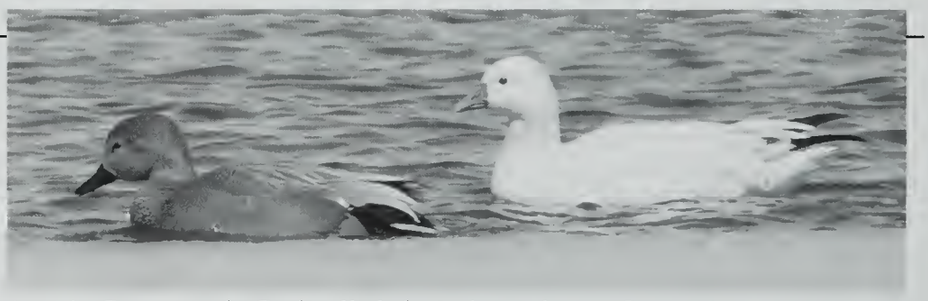


Ross's Goose with Gadwall, left. Independence Grove Forest Preserve, Libertyville, Lake County. 19 March 2013. Photo by Nat Carmichael.

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK

MC: 5, Havana (Mason Co), 11-13 Apr (AY:ph, HMH:ph, NC:ph, m.ob.); 2, PrRdg-J, 22 May (CLH:ph, RES).

Greater White-fronted Goose

MC: 11,598, Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB); 3476, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF); 1100, *LaSalle*, 21 Mar (TH); 1000, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 8 Mar (TH); 940, *Sangamon*, 3 Mar (HDB). **LD**: 29 May (3), LCal (MD); 8 May (2), Moraine View SP (ASA, SA); 17 Apr, Berry (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 31 Mar (8), HL (FRH).

Snow Goose

MC: 50,000, *Fulton*, 8 Mar (AGi); 22,150, *Sangamon*, 3 Mar (HDB); 12,500, *Douglas*, 2 Mar (CAT); 10,000, *Coles*, 7 Mar (TDF); 3120 (1650 white morph, 1470 blue morph), Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 5 Jun (4), *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 May (12), Emiquon (JAS et al.); 30 May, Wauk (DD); 25 May (9, injured), CarlL-C (DMK); 18 May, *Morgan* (TAM); 16 May, Banner Marsh SFWA (Fulton Co) (EC).

Ross's Goose

MC: 38, *Douglas*, 2 Mar (CAT); 30, *Pulaski*, 4 Mar (KAM); 29, *Coles*, 7 Mar (TDF); 20, *Pulaski*, 8 Mar (KAM); 10, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF). **LD**: 25 May (injured), CarlL-C (DMK); 14-15 May, Nieman's Pond (Freeport, Stephenson Co) (AS, SDB, PAM); 6 May, CarlL-C (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF); 28 Apr, *McHenry* (NK); 28 Apr, HL (FRH); 22 Apr, *Henderson* (CO); 20 Apr, EPSTP (DHz, TH). **Hybrid**: Ross's X Snow Goose – SpringL, 2 Mar (JDR); Monee Res (Will Co), 3 Mar (JAS).

Cackling Goose

EA: 8 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 100, Bloomington (MJW); 50, *Winnebago*, 23 Mar (DTW); 40, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (DO). **LD**: 2 May (3), *Lake* (DRD); 3 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 22 Mar (25), *Kendall* (ASA); 21 Mar (19), Bloomington (ASA); 15 Mar (2), Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS).

Canada Goose

MC: 6600, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 15 Mar (RB); 4500, *Kendall*, 3 Mar (ASA); 3500, Monee Res. (Will Co), 3 Mar (JAS).

Mute Swan
EA: 9 Mar, HL (FRH). **MC**: 62, SpringL, 27 May (DHz); 60, Chau, 14 Apr (WR); 58, Banner Marsh SFWA (Fulton Co), 13 Apr (DH); 58, Cedar L (Lake Co), 6 Apr (one of the Dave Johnson's); 49, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co), 1 Mar (WJM).

Trumpeter Swan
MC: 43, *Winnebago*, 23 Mar (DTW); 42, Emiquon, 2 Mar (BMi, JP,MS).

Tundra Swan
EA: 5 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH).
MC: 156, Hebron (McHenry Co), 28 Mar (D&MC); 150, Thomson (Carroll Co), 26 Mar (DTW); 48, *Cook*, 30 Mar (BMW); 41, *Whiteside*, 27 Mar (DH). **LD**: 25 Apr, WhalonL (VS); 20 Apr, Glenview (Cook Co) (JWL).

Wood Duck
EA: 7 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**: 70, Oregon (Ogle Co), 21 Mar (DTW); 65, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 4 Apr (TH).

Gadwall
EA: 9 Mar, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co) (JS); 16 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**:2500, CarlL-F, 23 Mar (DMK); 2492, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB); 560, ClinL, 5 Apr (MEF); 405, HennepinL, 5 Apr (DFS). **LD**: 2 Jun (ad ♂), LCal (WJM); 29 May (2), RollinsSav (RJD); 25 May (2), HennepinL (TH); 5 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

EURASIAN WIGEON
LD: 18 May (♂, HennepinL (*REF, KDF, ASA:ph, EWW).

American Wigeon
EA: 23 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**: 65, *Sangamon*, 28 Mar (HDB); 50, DYNL, 29 Mar (SAC); 45, LRen, 31 Mar (DFS); 28, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB). **LD**: 30 May (2), LRen (ASA); 21 May, LSpfld (HDB); 19 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 16 May, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH); 13 May, GLPSNA (JL).

American Black Duck
EA: 2 Mar, JP (RLS); 5 Apr (2), WinthropH (EWW). **MC**: 17, Heidecke L (Grundy Co), 3 Mar (ASA); 16, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB); 14, PeacockM, 25 Mar (ASA). **LD**: 3 May, Woodale-Itasca Res. (DuPage Co) (BS); 20 Apr, HennepinL (DFS); 20 Apr (2), Fermi (DL).

Mallard
MC: 16,591, Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB); 2638, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF); 2080, *Putnam*, 8 Mar (DFS); 1100, Emiquon, 16 Mar (DHz, TH). **Hybrids**: Mallard X Gadwall, 16 Mar, *Kendall*, (ASA:ph).; American Black Duck X Mallard, 16 individuals reported, 14 in the n. tier and 2 in the cen. tier.

MOTTLED DUCK
LD: 30 May (2), Montrose (*LGM:ph, KH).

Blue-winged Teal
EA: 27 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 1 Mar, *Ogle* (DH); 8 Mar, HumboldtP (SBB); 9 Mar (2), HL (FRH); 9 Mar (29), *Monroe* (C&PD); 10 Mar (14), *Sangamon* (HDB). **MC**: 445, Whispering-Willows, 24 Apr (JBH); 400, CarlL-C, 6 Apr (DMK); 300, Bellrose Rsv, 12 Apr (MM-L); 257, *Monroe*, 17 Apr (C&PD); 208, HL, 10 Mar (FRH). **LD**: 21 May (2), Montrose (RDH); 15 May (14), IBSP (EWW); 15 May (2), JP (PRC).

Probable American Wigeon x?? hybrid. Lake Vermilion, Vermilion County. 8 April 2013. Photo by Jessica Rimmer.

Mottled Ducks. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 30 May 2013. Photo by Luis Munoz.

Cinnamon Teal
EA: 26-29 Apr (♂), Pecatonica (RLV:ph, DTW, SG, m.ob.).

Northern Shoveler
EA: 2 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**: 4144, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 1400, CarlL-C, 6-7 Apr (DMK); 500, Bellrose Rsv, 12 Apr (MM-L); 400, HL, 7 Apr (GH). **LD**: into Jun, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 May (2), HennepinL (VS, KDF); 31 May, *Henry* (CAT); 26 May (6), DYNL (ASA).

Northern Pintail
MC: 14,484, Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB); 3500, Emiquon, 16 Mar (DHz, TH); 495, HL, 3 Mar (FRH). **LD**: 31 May, Emiquon (KDF, JAS, VS); 25 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May, JP (RLS); 20 May, HennepinL (KAM, MSS); 17, LSpfld (HDB). **Hybrid**: Northern Pintail X Mallard (ad ♂), LCal, 23 Mar (*WJM).

Green-winged Teal
EA: 18 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 3000, CarlL-F, 23 Mar (DMK); 1422, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB); 450, Fishhook Wildlife Management Area (Moultrie Co), 7 Apr (TAM); 425, Bellrose Rsv, 8 Mar (KAM). **LD**: 23 May, n. of New City (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 18 May, *Morgan* (TAM); 18 May (♂), Annawan (Henry Co) (EWW); 16 May (4), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH).

Canvasback
MC: 699, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB); 357, *Woodford*, 4 Mar (TH); 340, Des Plaines CA (Will Co), 8 Mar (DFS); 300, *Carroll*, 16 Mar (DH). **LD**: 9 Jun (ad ♂) Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (WJM:ph); 31 May (2, ad ♂ & ad ♀), Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (WJM); 19 May (2), HL (FRH); 16 May, L&D 13 (DH).

Redhead
EA: 23 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 380, HL, 29 Mar (FRH); 320, ClinL, 15 Mar (MEF); 266, Chau, 29 Mar (RG&SNB); 266, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co), 1 Mar (WJM). **LD**: 31 May (7), Emiquon (JAS); 25 May (5), CarlL-C (DMK); 24 May (2), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH); 24 May (ad ♂), Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (WJM:ph).

Ring-necked Duck
MC: 9939, Chau, 29 Mar (RG&SNB); 5535, Emiquon, 16 Mar (DHz, TH); 4850, HL, 29 Mar (FRH); 813, ClinL, 15 Mar (MEF); 600, CarlL-F, 28 Mar (DMK). **LD**: 26 May (3), RollinsSav (BJS); 25 May (4), HennepinL (ASA, JL); 17 May, *Sangamon* (HDB). **Hybrid**: Redhead X Ring-necked Duck, WhalonL, 7-14 Mar (ASA:ph).

Greater Scaup
MC: 200, Evanston (Cook Co), 10 Mar (FRM); 100, Wauk, 4 Mar (NM, ASe). **LD**: 18 May, *Lake* (BJS); 17 May (5), LCal (JIE); 12 May (3), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (AW); 12 May (♀/imm), IBSP (EWW); 4 May (2), HennepinL (DFS).

Cinnamon Teal. Winnebago County. 27 April 2013. Photo by Dan MConoughey.

House Finch showing xanthochroism (yellow coloration), related to diet or pigment abnormality. Chicago, Cook County. 9 March 2013. Photo by Steve Spitzer.

Smith's Longspur. Monticello Road Field Station, Champaign County. 28 April 2013. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Harris's Sparrow. Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area, Grundy County. 12 May 2013. Photo by Don Blecha.

Photo Gallery: **Spring Migrants**

Northern Parula. Crystal Lake Park, Urbana, Champaign County. 20 April 2013. Photo by Rob Kanter.

Male Red Crossbill. Eastern Illinois University, McLean County. 2 March 2013. Photo by Ron Bradley.

Wild Turkey. Cantigny Park, DuPage County. 5 April 2013. Photo by Joshua Little.

Red Knot. 63rd Street Beach, Chicago, Cook County. 28 May 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

Virginia Rail. Evergreen Lake, Bloomington, McLean County. 25 April 2013. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.
Dresden Lock and Dam, Grundy County.
4 May 2013. Photo by Brian Tang.

White-faced Ibis. Meredosia National Wildlife Refuge, Morgan County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Travis Mahan.

Pine Warbler.
Ewing Park,
Bloomington,
McLean County.
22 April 2013.
Photo by Ben Murphy.

Wilson's Phalarope,
Monticello Road Field Station,
Champaign County. 27 April 2013.
Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Marbled Godwit,
Gridley Township,
McLean County.
26 April 2013.
Photo by
Ben Murphy.

Worm-eating Warbler.
Ewing Park, Bloomington,
McLean County. 20 April 2013.
Photo by Ben Murphy.

Eared Grebe.
Maple Lake,
Cook County.
22 April 2013.
Photo by
Paul Dacko.

White-winged Scoter with Redhead and Lesser Scaup. Evergreen Lake, Bloomington, McLean County. 3 March 2013. Photo by Ben Murphy.

Hooded Merganser
MC: 84, ClinL, 1 Mar (MEF); 81, *Rock Island*, 24 Mar (NH); 55, WhalonL, 28 Mar (JAS). **LD**: 26 May, Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (CL).

Lesser Scaup
MC: 7061, Chau, 15 Mar (RG&SNB); 2800, HL, 9 Mar (FRH); 1032, Wilmington (Will Co),7 Apr (EH, KW); 749, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF). **LD**: 31 May, LSpfld (HDB); 31 May (2 ad ♂), Little Calumet R (Cook Co) (WJM); 30 May, HL (KAM); 29 May (♂), Montrose (RDH); 26 May, NoP (JlN); 25 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Harlequin Duck
LD: 14-21 Mar (♂), JP (KMC, JM, JRRS:ph, GAW:ph, m.ob.).

Surf Scoter
MC: 2, Tampier L FP (Cook Co), 4 Mar (SZ); 2, L Charleston (Coles Co), 14 Apr (TDF). **LD**: 26 May, River Bend FP (Champaign Co) (DWy); 4 May, Wauk (RB, DBJ, GHn); 4 May, Honey L (Lake Co) (DBJ). **Others**: 9 Mar, *Montgomery* (DJM); 23 Mar – 13 Apr (imm), CarlL-C (DMK, CD, GH); 7 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 28 Apr, Barrington (Lake Co) (DBJ).

White-winged Scoter
EA: 25 Feb, WinthropH (EWW); 16 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**: 37, LCal, 7 Mar (WJM); 16, GillsonP, 4 Mar (EG); 8, Tampier L (Cook Co) (JAS, JaP). **LD**: 25 May – 10 Jun (2 fems.), Little Calumet R (Cook Co) (*WJM); 4 May (2), Wauk (RB, DBJ, GHn); 27 Apr, IBSP (NC). **Others**: 1-6 Mar, Kankakee (JBH); 1-18 Mar, LSpfld (HDB); 3 Mar (2), Peoria (LS); 3 Mar (5), Evergreen L (McLean & Woodford Cos) (SA, LA, BM, TH); 3 Mar (2), Wilmington (Will Co) (JBH); 7 Mar (2), Peoria L (Tazewell Co) (DHz); 9 Mar, *Champaign* (MM-L); 14-18 Mar (ad @ small library pond), Mundelein (Lake Co) (SDB et al.); 17 Mar (2), *Kendall* (DFS): 20-24 Mar, South Elgin (Kane Co) (BL, m.ob.); 21 Mar (2), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (ASA); 21 Mar, Oregon (Ogle Co) (DTW); 7 Apr (2), *Sangamon* (HDB); 13 Apr, RockCut (DTW). **Remarks**: Many reports from Lake Michigan and nearby areas, and unusually common statewide this spring.

Black Scoter
EA: 16 Mar, GillsonP (DA). **LD**: 4 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE, JDW).

Surf/Black Scoter
MC: 14, Montrose, 11 Mar (JRRS).

Long-tailed Duck
MC: 13, WinthropH, 6 Apr (BJS); 5, Wauk, 1 Mar (ASc); 4, L&D 21, Quincy (Adams Co), 16 Apr (AMR). **LD**: 25 Apr, RockCut (DTW); 12 Apr, GrantP (DEW, CAT); 9 Apr (2), Kenilworth (Cook Co) (JRS); 6 Apr, see above; 28 Mar, LincP (LGM). **Others**: 3-4 Mar, *Tazewell* (MJW, DHz, TH).

Bufflehead
MC: 380, Chau, 29 Mar (RG&SNB); 112, HL, 23 Mar (FRH); 85, HennepinL, 5 Apr (DFS); 80, Carl-C, 14 Apr (DMK). **LD**: 20 May, Guzy Prairie Pothole Wetlands (Shelby Co) (TAM); 18 May, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (JB, NLB, JIE, JDW); 12 May, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Common Goldeneye
MC: 763, Diamond L (Lake Co) (DBJ); 250, Spfld, 2 Mar (JMq); 159, Spring Bay Fen NP (Woodford Co), 4 & 8 Mar (TH). **LD**: 20 May, Double T SFWA (Fulton Co) (KAM); 4 May, Diamond L (Lake Co) (DBJ); 4 May, LCal (WJM, MLB, CAM).

Common Merganser
EA: 24 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 1100, Heidecke L SFWA, 9 Mar (DFS); 800, Saganashkee Slough (Palos), 28 Mar (AG, EG); 505, Pistakee L (Lake Co), 30 Mar (DBJ); 435, LCal, 15 Mar (WJM). **LD**: 4 May (7), *Lake* (DRD); 4 May, Wauk (RB, GHn, DBJ); 13 Apr (10), Banner Marsh SFWA (Fulton Co) (DH).

Red-breasted Merganser
EA: 1 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 1500, CarlL-C, 7 Apr (DMK); 480, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ); 350, Montrose, 7 Apr (GAW); 350, Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), 6 Apr (FRM); 300, Saganashkee Slough (Palos), 28 Mar (AG, EG). **LD**: 1 Jun (12, 4 ♂ & 8 ♀), RainbowP (DFS); 30 May (2, ad ♂ & ♀), Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (WJM); 25 May, BurnhamP (RLS); 19 May, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (MJW, TH); 18 May, Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH); 17 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Ruddy Duck
EA: 12 Mar, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 3358, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 3000, CarlL-C, 7 Apr (DMK); 1000, HL, 7 Apr (GH); 750, *Sangamon*, 17 Mar (HDB); 550, Chau, 16 Mar (DHz, TH); 500, Peoria L (Tazewell Co), 13 Apr (MJW). **LD**: into Jun, *Sangamon* (HDB); 31 May (4), Emiquon (VS); 27 May, *Champaign* (LB, PB); 26 May (3), CarlL-C (DMK).

Northern Bobwhite
MC: 9, *Jasper*, 10 Apr (RES); 8, Hickory Ridge (Douglas Co), 5 May (TDF, EGn); 7, Mskoda, 4 May (JBH); 6, CarlL-C, 7 Apr (DMK).

Gray Partridge
No reports.

Ring-necked Pheasant
MC: 20, ClinL, 1 Mar (MEF); 19, *Champaign*, 31 Mar (TDF); 12, Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co), 4 Mar (KAM). **Others**: 25 Apr, LCal (WJM).

Greater Prairie-Chicken
MC: 22, PrRdg-J, 8 Apr (RES); 21, PrRdg-J, 20 Mar (CLH); 16, PrRdg-M, 2 Apr (RES).

Wild Turkey
MC: 80, Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (SA); 40, CONWR, 26 Mar (JGr); 30, HL, 13 Apr (FRH).

Red-throated Loon
EA: 13 Mar, Wauk (ASe). **MC**: 5, IBSP, 8 Apr (RDH, KKM); 4, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ). **LD**: 4 May, see above. **Others**: 6 Apr, WinthropH (BJS); 6-7 Apr, Diamond L (Lake Co) (DBJ, DFS); 7 Apr, Montrose (LGM); 7-15 Apr, Big Bear L (Lake Co) (JOS, DBJ, m.ob.).

Common Loon
EA: 8 Mar, ClinL (MEF); 9 Mar, *Montgomery* (DJM); 10 Mar, EForkL (CLH); 11 Mar, HumboldtP (SBB). **MC**: 352, Pistakee L (Lake & McHenry Cos), 6 Apr (DBJ, KML); 104, Fox L (Lake Co), 6 Apr (DBJ, KML); 93, Long L (Lake Co), 13 Apr (DBJ); 35, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ). **LD**: 29 May, Moraine View SP (McLean Co) (KS:ph); 27 May, *Lawrence* (JoP); 25 May (3), Montrose (EG); 23 May (2), WhalonL (JAS); 21 May, Fermi (JL); 18 May, WhalonL (MAM); 18 May, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (JB, NLB, JIE, JDW); 10 May (3),

Hamilton (RES); 7 May (6), EForkL (CLH); 7 May (2), LSpfld (HDB). **Remarks**: total of 676 among 30 lakes in *Lake* and *McHenry*, 6 Apr (DBJ, KML).

Pied-billed Grebe

EA: 10 Mar, HL (FRH); 12 Mar, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 54, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 47, *Sangamon*, 11 Apr (HDB); 43, Thornton (Cook Co), 27 Apr (EM); 39, CBG, 7 Apr (MHg); 35, MermetL, 18 Mar (KAM); 31, ClinL, 23 Mar (DHz, TH). **LD**: 19 May (2), IBSP (EWW); 17 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Horned Grebe

EA: 11 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 19 Feb, ClinL (SA). **MC**: 95, Saganashkee Slough (Palos), 6 Apr (JAS); 64, *Sangamon*, 6 Apr (HDB); 59, ClinL, 15 Mar (MEF); 45, IBSP, 9 May (EWW) (exceptional number at this late date); 22, L Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Apr (TAM). **LD**: 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 14 May, IBSP (PWS); 13 May, *Tazewell* (TH); 11 May, HennepinL (DHz, TH); 9 May (45), see above; 7 May (8), EForkL (CLH); 4-5 May, South Beloit (Winnebago Co) (*SSc, PDo); 5 May, HL (FRH).

Common Loon. Big Bear Lake, Vernon Hills, Lake County. 10 April 2013. Photo by Nat Carmichael.

Red-necked Grebe

LD: 16 May (lingered from winter), LSpfld (HDB); 24 Apr (2), Rock-Cut (SG, PDo, DTW, LGB).

Eared Grebe

EA: 22-23 Mar, ClinL (EW, DHz, TH). **MC**: 2, DYNL, 4 May (JL, ASA, SAC). **LD**: 18 May – 2 Jun, PaulDouglas (SDB, SLD, ADF, FRM, CL, m.ob.); 11-15 May, Helmick NP, Matteson (Cook Co) (EDG, AG, NLB); 4 May, see above. **Others**: 20-25 Apr, Maple L FP (Palos) (VM, m.ob.); 23 Apr, Wauk (BJS, ASe, NC); 27 Apr, L&D 13 (JHa); 28-29 Apr, RollinsSav (BJS, NM, SFo, DRD, JWL, JOS).

Western Grebe

LD: 29 Apr, Hamilton (Hancock Co) (MJB fide DJM).

Neotropic Cormorant

LD: 16 May, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB).

Double-crested Cormorant

EA: 9 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 8000 (breeding colony), CarlL-F, 14 Apr (DMK); 1000, CONWR, 25 Apr (KAM); 1000, *Sangamon*, 9-10 Apr (HDB); 650, LRen, 31 Mar (DFS); 630, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 450, RendL-F, 3 Apr (KAM); 445, IBSP, 15 May (EWW).

Anhinga

EA: 13 Apr (2), Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L). **LD**: [6 May, Oakwood Btms], [3 May, Butler L (Lake Co)].

American White Pelican

EA: 13 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 Mar (15), ClinL (MEF). **MC**: 4000, CarlL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 1500, HL, 7 Apr (FRH); 1191, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 500, *Putnam*, 20 Apr (DFS); 425, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (KAM). **LD**: 27 May (3), LSpfld (HDB).

American Bittern

EA: 16 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 10 Apr, Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH); 11 Apr, *Peoria* (EC); 14 Apr, Effingham Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co) (CAT); 14 Apr, Oakwood Btms (JGr); 16 Apr, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (DeKalb Co) (KML:ph). **MC**: 4, Pr-Rdg-M, 14 May (CLH); 4, Oakwood Btms, 27 Apr (RSR). **LD**: 21 May, Montrose (JlE, MD); 16 May, JP (RLS); HennepinL, 15 May (SDB, PAM); 10 May, ClinL (MEF).

Cattle Egret. Cobden, Union County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Karen Lund.

Least Bittern

EA: 18 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 8 May, Pleasant Valley CA (McHenry Co) (DC). **MC**: 3, Guzy Pr Pothole Wetlands (Shelby Co), 20 May (TAM); 3, Banner Marsh SFWA (Peoria Co), 21 May (EC). **LD**: 1 Jun, Montrose (EG, MD, NG); 1 Jun, Wauk (ASe); 28 May, Lockport Prairie (Will Co) (ASA); 26 May, Wauk (DRD); 21 May, NoP (LM).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 150, LRen, 14 May (ASA); 100, *Sangamon*, 11 May (HDB); 80, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK); 52, *Sangamon*, 28 Mar (HDB); 47, Heron Crk FP (Lake Co), 4 May (DBJ).

Great Egret

EA: 11 Mar, LRen (ASA); 16 Mar, *Madison* (KAM); 17 Mar, *Grundy* (JlN). **MC**: 250, LRen, 29 Apr (ASA); 174, BakersL, 17 May (SL), 91, *Monroe*, 19 May (C&PD); 75, CarlL-C, 26 May (DMK). **LD**: 8 Jun (4), LincP (EG); 26 May, JP (PRC).

Snowy Egret

EA: 8 Apr, Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 13 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 17 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 17 Apr, HL (FRH); 18 Apr (3), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 25 Apr, *Adams* (PJR); 1 May, JP (TBM); 3 May, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (AG, EG). **MC**: 21, *Madison*, 5 May (FRH); 6, HL, 4 May (FRH). **Others**: 18 May, Carman (Henderson Co) (EWW); 15 May, Washington Twp (Carroll Co) (SDB, PAM).

Little Blue Heron

EA: 6 Apr, HL (FRH); 7 Apr, Cahokia Mounds SP (St. Clair Co) (GH); 19 Apr, ClinL (MEF); 22 Apr, BurnhamP (DFS). **MC**: 55, HL, 4 May (FRH); 22, Silver Crk Preserve (St. Clair Co) (GH). **Others**: 1 May (ad), Montrose (RDH).

Cattle Egret

EA: 2 Apr (2), Frank Holten SP (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 9 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 12 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Chau (AGi); 15 Apr, SpringL (AGi); 21 Apr, Tinley Park (Will Co) (BJS, AG, EG). **MC**: 94, Cahokia Mounds SP (St. Clair Co), 5 May (GH); 40, Millstadt (St. Clair Co), 8 May (DMK); 20, HL, 4 May (FRH); 17, Mt. Zion (Macon Co), 18 Apr (TAM). **LD**: 23 May (2), LSpfld (HDB).

Green Heron

EA: 9 Apr, Scott Air Force Base (St. Clair Co) (GH); 9 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 10 Apr, Isle a la Cache FP (Will Co) (ASA); 11 Apr, Kankakee (JBH). **MC**: 19, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 16, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 21 May (RB); 10, NoP, 15 May (NPBW); 10 DouglasP, 4 May (EDG, AG). **LD**: 5 Jun, Montrose (MD).

White-faced Ibises. Meredosia National Wildlife Refuge, Morgan County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Travis Mahan.

Black-crowned Night-Heron
EA: 31 Mar, HL (FRH); 6 Apr, JP (RLS); 7 Apr (ads.), LCal (WJM); 10 Apr (ad), Sangchris (HDB); 25 Apr (2), CONWR (KAM); 29 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 406, LincP, 12 May (MM); 22, LRen, 29 Apr (ASA); 20 (ads.), LCal, 20 Apr (WJM). **LD**: 31 May (ad), *Sangamon* (HDB).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
EA: 13 Apr, HL (FRH); 13 Apr (3), Cypress Crk NWR (Union Co) (MM-L). **MC**: 4, Heron Pond, 24 Apr (KAM); 3, see above.

WHITE IBIS
[18 May, Upper Mississippi R NWR (Carroll Co)].

***Plegadis*, sp?**
LD: 12 May, *Schuyler* (JF); 17 May, se. *St. Clair* (TJD).

Glossy Ibis
LD: 24 May (ad), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (*TH).

White-faced Ibis
EA: 14 Apr, SpringL (MJW); 17 Apr, *Hancock* (MJB); 17 Apr, Fermi (DS:ph); 19 Apr, Beverly (Adams Co) (JF). **MC**: 5, Emiquon, 12 May (JlE et al.); 4, *Will*, 27 Apr (DB, JlN); 3, SpringL, 16 Apr (DHz); 3, MissPalis, 12 May (JlE); 3, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co), 17-18 May (KAM, TAM, MSS). **LD**: 18 May, see above; 18 May (2 imms), Carman (Henderson Co) (EWW).

Black Vulture
MC: 32, *Pulaski*, 27 Apr (SDB, CAT); 25, *Massac*, 20 Apr (KAM); 12, *Johnson*, 30 Mar (KAM); 12, LaRue-Pine Hills, 3 Apr (CDa).

Turkey Vulture
EA: 19 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Feb, *Woodford* (TH); 13 Feb, Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA (Grundy Co) (VS); 14 Feb, e. *Kankakee* (JBH); 14 Feb, ShabbonaL (DH); 17 Feb, *Kane* (ASA). **MC**: 86, *Sangamon*, 6 Apr (HDB); 60, CarlL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 38, sw. *Washington*, 9 Mar (TJD); 35, StarvedRock, 16 Mar (SDB, SLD); 35 (at roost), FishHatchery, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 31, Moraine View SP (McLean Co), 19 Mar (ASA); 30, RockCut, 13 Apr (JCL); 30, Warsaw (Hancock Co), 18 May (EWW).

Osprey
EA: 23 Mar (3), RendL-J (CAT); 23 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 27 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 28 Mar (2), Bergman Slough FP (Palos) (AG); 29 Mar, LCal (WJM). **MC**: 5, Palos, 4 May (WSS, JRRS, CDH); 4 (2 pairs), LCal, 16 Apr (WJM); 4, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 20 Apr (SA). **Remarks**: 4 pairs in Palos atop platform nests, with only 2 active as of 11 Jun (WSS).

WHITE-TAILED KITE
[14 May, Lake Villa (Lake Co).]

Mississippi Kite
EA: 12 Apr (2), Ferne Clyffe SP (JGr); 25 Apr, *Alexander* (KAM); 29 Apr, *Hamilton* (KAM); 29 Apr, *Kane* (EES); 17 May (2), Rckfd (JCL). **MC**: 12, *Alexander*, 11 May (KAM); 3, Fall Creek Township (Adams Co), 26 May (AMR); 3, Rckfd, 28 May (DTW, BCW). **Others**: 14 May, Quincy (Adams Co) (JMu, PJR); 17 May, Collinson Ecological Preserve (Rock Island Co) (SH); 21-22 May, EwingP (RGH, SA, m.ob.); 22 May, *Adams* (BSt); 27 May, *Lee* (MJB); 30 May (subad), PrRdg-J (CLH, RES).

Swainson's Hawk. Prairie Ridge State Natural Area, Marion County. 20 April 2013. Photo by Travis Mahan.

Bald Eagle
MC: 32 (10 ad, 22 imm), Chau, 1 Mar (RG&SNB); 23, *Henderson*, 4 Mar (CO); 20, Emiquon, 2 Mar (BMi, JP, MS); 19, *Monroe*, 20 Mar (C&PD).

Northern Harrier
MC: 8, *Monroe*, 20 Mar (C&PD); 8, *Jasper*, 30 Mar (NG, SJH, CLW, GAW); 7, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co), 9 Mar (AG); 6, CarlL-C, 16 Mar (DMK). **LD**: 30 May, Montrose (LGM); 30 May (2 ad ♂), LCal (WJM); 30 May, *Lawrence* (JoP); 19 May, Midewin (JAS); 12 May, *Monroe* (C&PD); 12 May, Emiquon (JlE); 25 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB).

Sharp-shinned Hawk
EA: 15 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 4, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 23 Mar (RB). **LD**: 4 May, LCal (WJM); 2 May (imm), Zion (Lake Co) (EWW).

Cooper's Hawk
MC: 6, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 31 May (PAM); 6, *Lake*, 18 May (BJS, SFo); 5, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH).

Northern Goshawk
LD: 3 Apr, Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (REF, VS:ph).

Red-shouldered Hawk
MC: 6, LaRue-Pine Hills, 28 Apr (PC); 5, *Monroe*, 20 Mar (C&PD); 4, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT). **LD**: 29 May (imm), JP (HC, PRC).

Broad-winged Hawk
EA: 8 Apr, *Boone* (LH); 9 Apr, EwingP (RGH); 9 Apr, Spfld (KB); 10 Apr, Pomona (RSR); 13 Apr (5), Skokie (Cook Co) (JDW); 13 Apr, Elsen's Hill (LY). **MC**: 12, Lake Villa (Lake County), 16 May (RB); 12, EwingP, 21 Apr (JP); 7, Palos, 4 May (WSS, JRRS, CDH).

Swainson's Hawk
EA: 19 Apr (ad), Nachusa (NB); 20 Apr, Burlington (Kane Co) (KML); 20 Apr, *McDonough* (DBe, CO); 20 Apr (2 ads.), PrRdg-M (TDF:ph, TAM:ph, CLH, RES). **MC**: 3, *Tazewell*, 26 Apr (CKM); 3, *Kane* & *McHenry*, 8 May (RAM, ALM). **LD**: 30 Apr, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB); 27 Apr, Forbes Biological Station (Mason Co) (AGi:ph). **Others**: 20 Apr, s. Jackson (RSR, DM); 20 Apr, Knox (DJM); 21 Apr (2 ads.), Midewin (BJS); 21 Apr, *Hancock* (AMR, PJR); 27 Apr, *Adams* (AMR, PJR); 27 Apr, *Morgan* (CD, TW:ph); 27 May, *Tazewell* (KBR); 4 May (2), Burlington (Kane Co) (BL).

Red-tailed Hawk
MC: 53, *Woodford* & *McLean*, 3 Mar (MEF); 24, *Woodford*, 8 Mar (DHz, TH); 22, Des Plaines CA (Will Co), 23 Mar (JAS); 22, *Monroe*, 20 Mar (C&PD). **Others**: 16 Mar ("Harlan's"), HL (FRH); 27 Mar ("Harlan's"), Belleville (St. Clair Co) (TJD).

Rough-legged Hawk
MC: 8, *Woodford* & *McLean*, 3 Mar (MEF); 3, see below. **LD**: 30 Apr, *Winnebago* (DTW, AFS); 13 Apr, *McLean* (BG); 12 Apr, *DuPage* (JAS); 7 Apr (3), IBSP (NT); 6 Apr, Almond Marsh FP (Lake Co) (NM, ASe).

Golden Eagle
EA: 25 Feb, sc. Illinois (CLH). **LD**: 28 Mar, WhalonL (JAS); 20 Mar, Chau (AGi); 18 Mar (ad), LostMound (AS); 17 Mar (imm), EForkL (CLH).

Yellow Rail
EA: 6 May, Karl Bartel Grassland (Marion Co) (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF).

Black Rail
LD: 22 May, Chi (spec DSt, FMNH), window casualty.

King Rail
EA: 16 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH); 4 May, Pecatonica (DTW); 4 May, COLSP (EL et al.); 6 May, Karl Bartel Grassland (Marion Co) (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF). **Others**: 12 May & 15 May (2), HennepinL (JIE & SDB, PAM resp); 20 May, PrRdg-J (CLH); 23 May, Ballard NC (Effingham Co) (CLH).

Virginia Rail
EA: 16 Mar, MermetL (FKB); 16 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 16 Apr (2), Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh (DeKalb Co) (KML:ph); 20 Apr, see below; 21 Apr, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (NG, JRRS); 21 Apr, Minonk (Woodford Co) (TH); 21 Apr, WinthropH (PWS); 21 Apr, IBSP (CAT). **MC**: 4, PrRdg-M, 20 Apr (CLH); 4, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn); 4, HennepinL, 12 May (JIE). **LD**: 14 May, Ballard NC (Effingham Co) (CLH).

Sora
EA: 11 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Apr, PaulDouglas (SSt); 13 Apr, Hickory Ridge NP (Douglas Co) (TDF); 14 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **MC**: 26, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 20+, PrRdg-M, 20 Apr (CLH). **LD**: 22 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Common Gallinule
EA: 22 Mar, L Petersburg (Menard Co) (MB); 12 Apr (2), PaulDouglas (SSt); 21 Apr, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (DHz, TH); 4 May, DYNL (ASA, JL). **MC**: 10, HennepinL, 12 May (JIE).

American Coot
MC: 11,643, Chau, 12 Apr (RG&SNB); 2000, HL, 2 Apr (KAM); 2000, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 25 Apr (TH); 1320, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 1076, *Monroe*, 17 Apr (C&PD); 1100, *Sangamon*, 7 Apr (HDB). **LD**: 19 May, JP (PRC)

Sandhill Crane
EA: 29 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH); 11 Feb (4), Westchester (Cook Co) (DFS); 13 Feb (13), LCal (JRRS); 17 Feb (2), Pecatonica (SM fide DTW); 25 Feb (110), Kankakee (JBH); 27 Feb (34), LCal (WJM). **MC**: 5250, McGinnisSl, 23 Mar (AG, EG); 4200, s. *Cook*, 14 Mar (WJM); 3128, Fermi, 17 Mar (GP et al.); 2313, Morton Arb, 29 Mar (JeZ, JoZ). **LD**: 10 May, ClinL (MEF). **Other**: StarvedRock (31), 16 Mar (SDB, SLD). **Remarks**: some back and forth (north and south) movements during Februrary.

Black-necked Stilt
EA: 5 Apr, Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos) (CLH); 7 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 10 Apr (2), Emiquon (AGi); 14 Apr (4), SpringL (MJW). **MC**: 64, *Monroe*, 19 May (C&PD); 24, CarlL-C, 21 May (DMK); 21, SantaFe, 21 May (GH, CH); 20, *Morgan*, 18 May (CD). **Others** (central and north): 21 Apr, Guzy Pr Pothole Wetlands (Shelby Co) (TDF); 30 Apr, Minonk (Woodford Co) (TH); 5 May (3), Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co) (TDF, EGn); 5 May (2), *Moultrie* (CS); 15 May (7), SpringL (DHz); 20 May (4), Emiquon (KAM, MSS); 19 May (2), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH, MJW); 19 May (2), *Peoria* (EC); 21 May (4), Banner Marsh SFWA (Peoria Co) (EC); 30 May (2), Vermont Pr NP (Will Co) (ASA).

Right: Banded Piping Plover. Lake Springfield, Sangamon County. 20 April 2013. Photo by H. David Bohlen, Illinois State Museum.

Left: Piping Plover. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 5 May 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

American Avocet
EA: 19 Apr (2), Bloomington (BM, m.ob.); 27 Apr, *Livingston* (BM, LA); 27 Apr, *Tazewell* (AGi); 28 Apr (2), SpringL (MJW); 28 Apr (12), WhalonL (MAM, VS, m.ob.). **MC**: 12, see above; 7, Big L (Brown Co), 19 Apr (BR). **LD**: 2 Jun, Alba Twp (Henry Co) (MAM); 2 Jun, *Coles* (TDF); 2 Jun, *Henry* (JAS); 18-31 May, Mineral Marsh NP (Henry Co) (EWW, EGn, WR, CAT); 26 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 24 May, WhisperingWillow (JBH); 24 May, SantaFe (KAM). **Others**: 1 May (2), Montrose (RDH, DKA, JNN); 11 May, se. *St. Clair* (TJD).

Black-bellied Plover
EA: 15 Apr, *Livingston* (BM, SA); 24 Apr (2), Silver Crk Preserve (St. Clair Co) (GH); 10 May (3), Ridott (Stephenson Co) (DFS). **MC**: 16, *Lawrence* (JoP); 10, Montrose, 18 May (DKA, m.ob.). **LD**: 11 Jun, *Coles* (TDF); 2 Jun, WhisperingWillows (JBH); 2 Jun, SantaFe (DMK).

American Golden-Plover
EA: 15 Mar (30), *Jackson* (KAM); 17 Mar, CarlL-F (DMK); 21 Mar (30), *Clay* (RES); 30 Mar (4), Midewin (Christopher Johnson); 1 Apr (12), *Morgan* (CD). **MC**: 20,000, CarlL-C, 7 Apr (DMK); 1000, *McLean*, 8 May (APC); 725, *Coles*, 22 Apr (TDF); 657, *Champaign*, 24 Apr (TDF). **LD**: 27 May, *Lee* (DTW); 20 May (20), *McLean* (SA); 20 May, PeacockM (ASA); 14 May (50+), PrRdg-M (CLH); 6 May, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF).

Semipalmated Plover
EA: 25 Apr (6), *St. Clair* (TJD); 26 Apr (11), Bellrose Rsv (CAT); 27 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 27 Apr (4), PeacockM (VS). **MC**: 100+, AMAX Wabash Mine, 19 May (CLH); 47, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 19 May (TH, MJW); 40, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK); 25, SantaFe, 21 May (GH, CH); 19, Montrose, 25 May (JRRS). **LD**: 21 Jun, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 5 Jun (2), Montrose (MD); 2 Jun (3), *Coles* (TDF).

Piping Plover
EA: 20 Apr, see below; 30 Apr – 1 May, Montrose (MD, SDB, SLD, FRM:ph, m.ob.:ph). **MC**: 2, *Sangamon*, 20 Apr (HDB). One bird banded on the Missouri River near Yankton, South Dakota in June, 2012. **LD**: 17-18 May, Wauk (PWS, BJS, ASe, m.ob.). **Others**: 10 May, Fermi (JL, BK); 15 May, Montrose (MC, m.ob.).

Killdeer
EA: 29 Jan, BraidwoodL (JBH); 8 Feb (2), HennepinL (TH); 8 Mar (22), ClinL (MEF); 12 Mar (28), Montrose (MD). **MC**: 300, CarlL-C, 6 Apr (DMK); 200, *St. Clair*, 25 Mar (TJD); 85, Bellrose Rsv, 4 Mar (KAM); 40, DYNL, 7 Apr (NB). **Remarks**: Presence of small numbers throughout the state during winter obscures assessment of early arrival dates.

Red Knots. 63rd Street Beach, Chicago, Cook County. 28 March 2013. Photo by Wes Serafin.

Spotted Sandpiper
EA: 10 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 10 Apr, L Charleston (Coles Co) (TDF); 10 Apr, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (TH); 14 Apr, *Cook* (TBL). **MC**: 20, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 20, Montrose, 26 May (JIE, NM); 16, *Sangamon*, 24 May (HDB); 14, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn).

Solitary Sandpiper
EA: 25 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 7 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 Apr, Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co) (MM-L); 12 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (MM-L); 13 Apr (2), Spfld (KB); 15 Apr (2), *DuPage* (JL). **MC**: 52, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 22, Bellrose Rsv, 18 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 9 Jun, LSpfld (HDB); 21 May, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH); 20 May (2), *Morgan* (TDF); 18 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 May, LCal (WJM).

Greater Yellowlegs
EA: 7 Mar, SantaFe (DMK); 11 Mar (4), Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (KAM); 16 Mar, Chau (TB); 30 Mar, Upper Mississippi R NWR (Carroll Co) (DTW). **MC**: 100, *Sangamon*, 27 Apr (HDB); 75, sw. *Champaign*, 22 Apr (MM-L); 60, Vandalia (Fayette Co), 29 Apr (EWW); 58, Fishhook WMA, 7 Apr (TAM); 50, CarlL-C, 14 Apr (DMK). **LD**: 24 May, *Whiteside* (DH); 23 May, *Kendall* (ASA); 21 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Willet
EA: 18 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 18 Apr,L&D 14 (AGu); 24 Apr, IBSP (PWS); 24-30 Apr, Bolinbrook (Will Co) (REF, MAM). **MC**: 41 & 11, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 29 & 28 Apr (EWW & SDB resp); 39, Woodford, 10 May (TH); 34, CarlL-C, 21 May (DMK); 21, Montrose, 29 Apr (DKA); 18, *Tazewell*, 9 May (MJW). **LD**: 2 Jun, WinthropH (BJS); 21 May, Montrose (DKA, MD, JIE); 21 May, JP (RLS); 18 May (2), Wauk (JBu); 18 May, Fermi (GP). **Others**: 29 Apr (8), Modena (Stark Co) (EWW).

Lesser Yellowlegs
EA: 9 Mar, se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 10 Mar (10), CarlL-F (DMK); 11 Mar, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (KAM); 23 Mar (21), *Wayne* (RES); 30 Mar, Upper Mississippi R NWR (Carroll Co) (DTW). **MC**: 458, Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 14 Apr (TDF, TAM); 347, *Sangamon*, 27 Apr (HDB); 200, CarlL-C, 14 Apr (DMK); 200, sw. *Champaign*, 22 Apr (MM-L); 175, Bellrose Rsv, 18 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 4 Jun, LCal (WJM); 2 Jun, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 1 Jun, Fermi (PAM); 25 May (2), HennepinL (ASA, JL); 20 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Upland Sandpiper
EA: 10 Apr, PrRdg-J (CLH); 17 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 20 Apr, *Marion* (TDF, TAM, RES); 20 Apr (2), Rckfd (DTW); 25 Apr (2), Monticello Rd FS (Champaign Co) (SDB). **MC**: 4, *Champaign*, 3 May (TDF); 4, Manteno (Kankakee Co), 13 Mar (SZ); 4, *McLean*, 19 May (PB).

Whimbrel
EA: 22 May, Montrose (DBJ, AFS, LM, m.ob.).

Hudsonian Godwit
EA: 18 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 19 Apr, see below; 21 Apr, *Mercer* (DJM). **MC**: 4, Big L (Brown Co), 19 Apr (BR); 4, *Tazewell*, 27-28 Apr (AGi, MJW, KBR); 2, *Mason*, 28 Apr (ML). **LD**: 23 May (2), *Winnebago* (SG);18 May, *Morgan* (CD); 12 May (2), *Monroe* (C&PD).

Marbled Godwit
EA: 13 Apr (8), Hoppe Heritage Farmstead (DeKalb Co) (MA, KML:ph, ASA, m.ob.); 16 Apr, see below; 26 Apr (2); *McLean* (BM:ph, JP, SA); 26-7 Apr, Rckfd (BGr, LGB, DTW, BCW); 28 Apr (3), Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (SDB). **MC**: 11, Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos), 16 Apr (CLH, RES); 9, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 16 Apr (CLH, RES); 8, See above. **LD**: 6-9 May, SpringL (MJW).

Ruddy Turnstone
EA: 10 May, Montrose (JIE, BMW, JDW, m.ob.); 18 May, HennepinL (ASA). **MC**: 7, see below; 4, Montrose, 18 May (LGM); 3, CarlL-C, 4 May (DMK). **LD**: 7 Jun, Montrose (LGM); 2 Jun (5), Wauk (BJS); 2 Jun, WinthropH (BJS); 28 May (7), Montrose (MD, WSS); 25 May, LSpfld (HDB); 24 May, *Lawrence* (CLH).

Red Knot
EA: 22 May, Montrose (DBJ, AFS, LM, m.ob.). **MC**: 5, JP, 28 May (WSS, MC:ph, m.ob.). **LD**: 28 May (5), see above.

RUFF
EA: 3 May (♂), *Whiteside* (*DH:ph, CK, MTw:ph).

Stilt Sandpiper
EA: 28 Apr (2), *Tazewell* (MJW); 30 Apr, LCal (WJM). **MC**: 10, *Alexander*, 11 May (KAM); 9, Kinlou Road Wetland (Marion Co), 5 May (TAM). **LD**: 21 May (4), PrRdg-M (CLH); 21 May (4), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH); 18 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Sanderling
EA: 30 Apr, Montrose (NG); 2 May, LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 16, Montrose, 22 May (AG). **LD**: 7 Jun (2), Montrose (JG); 2 Jun, HennepinL (DTW, BCW, SG); 2 Jun (4), Wauk (BJS); 2 Jun (3), WinthropH (GAW).

Marbled Godwits. Genoa, DeKalb County. 13 April 2013. Photo by Karen Lund.

Dunlin

EA: 30 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 6 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 7 Apr (3), Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 30 Apr, Montrose (MD); 1 May, GLNTC (DRD). **MC**: 51, HennepinL, 25 May (ASA, JL); 50+, *Lawrence*, 24 May (CLH); 36, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 16 May (RB); 30, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK). **LD**: 2 Jun, Wauk (BJS); 18 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Baird's Sandpiper

EA: 31 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 14 Apr, Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co) (TDF, TAM). **MC**: 3, *Morgan*, 18 May (CD). **LD**: 25 May, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 25 May, *Monroe* (C&PD); 22 May, Montrose (LM).

LITTLE STINT

[13 Apr (ad), CarlL-C (ph)].

Least Sandpiper

EA: 1 Apr, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (CD); 8 Apr, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB). **MC**: 150, *McLean*, 25 Apr (BM); 75, *Peoria*, 29 May (EC); 45, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 17 May (TH). **LD**: 2 Jun (2), Montrose (JG); 27 May, LSpfld (HDB).

White-rumped Sandpiper

EA: 2 May (2), PrRdg-M (CLH); 6 May, *Marion* (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF); 11 Mar, *Alexander* (KAM); 11 May (4), *Washington* (TJD); 16 May, Fermi (PAM, JAS, m.ob.). **MC**: 30, CarlL-C, 19 May (DMK); 20+, AMAX Wabash Mine, 19 May (CLH); 8, *Morgan*, 18 May (TAM); 6, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 17 May (TH); 6, Amboy WTP (Lee Co), 17 May (DH). **LD**: 12 Jun (4), Montrose (MD); 11 Jun (2), *Woodford* (TH); 7 Jun (2), SantaFe (DMK); 5 Jun (2), LSpfld (HDB); 25 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

EA: 19 May, *McLean* (JP).

Pectoral Sandpiper

EA: 8 Mar (7), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 10 Mar (10), CarlL-F (DMK); 1 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 5 Apr (7), *Lee* (DH). **MC**: 8000, CarlL-C, 6 Apr (DMK); 2000-3000, Monticello Field Station (Champaign Co), 27 Apr (GSL); 2100, *Coles* (TDF); 1800, Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co), 7 Apr (TAM). **LD**: 7 Jun (6), SantaFe (DMK); 1 Jun (2), Fermi (PAM); 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 24 May (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 23 May (2), *Kendall* (ASA); 16 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

EA: 19 Apr (2), se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 26 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (CAT); 5 May, Montrose (ML); 13 May (5), LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 120, CarlL-C, 24 May (DMK); 85, Fermi, 21 May (GP); 75, *Peoria*, 29 May (EC); 50, Montrose, 29 May (RDH); 32, *Sangamon*, 27 May (HDB); 30, HennepinL, 25 May (ASA, JL). **LD**: 21 Jun, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 14 Jun (4), Jasper Twp (Wayne Co) (CLH); 2 Jun (4), SantaFe (DMK); 29 May (8), LSpfld (HDB).

Short-billed Dowitcher

EA: 27 Apr (6), Bellrose Rsv (CAT); 27 Apr, IBSP (NC). **MC**: 32, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 16 May (TH); 30+, Farina wetland (Fayette Co), 14 May (CLH); 30, Banner Marsh SFWA (Peoria Co), 16 May (EC); 18, Guzy Pr Pothole Wetlands (Shelby Co), 20 May (TAM). **LD**: 8 & 21 Jun, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 24 May (2), *Lawrence* (CLH); 21 May (10), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH); 17 May (4), CarlL-C (DMK).

Ruff. Rock Falls, Whiteside County. 3 May 2013. Photo by Dustin Holschuh.

Wilson's Phalarope. Arcola Marsh, Douglas County. 29 April 2013. Photo by Ron Bradley.

Long-billed Dowitcher

EA: 30 Mar (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 5 Apr, *Lee* (DH). **MC**: 46 & 13, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 29 & 25 Apr (KAM & SDB resp); 42, Bellrose Rsv, 18 Apr (KAM); 26, *Adams*, 26 Apr (AMR, PJR). **LD**: 18 May, *Lake* (BJS, SFo); 16 May (4), Fermi (PAM); 5 May (4), AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH).

Wilson's Snipe

EA: 22 Feb, se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 7 Mar, HennepinL (TH); 8 Mar (10), *Pulaski* (KAM); 9 Mar (2), SantaFe (DMK); 11 Mar, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (AG, EG). **MC**: 200, CarlL-C, 7 Apr (DMK); 185, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 21 Apr (NG, JRRS); 114, se. *St. Clair*, 25 Mar (TJD); 85, Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co), 9 Apr (TH); 51, *Jasper*, 25 Mar (RES); 40+, *Clay*, 16 Mar (CLH); 36, CarlL-C, 10 Apr (GH); 34, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 16 Apr (JSA). **LD**: 27 May, Champaign (LB, PB); 18 May, IBSP (NM); 9 May, LCal (WJM); 27 Apr, se. *St. Clair* (TJD).

American Woodcock

EA: 29 Jan, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Feb, Peabody (TJD). **MC**: 34, Kankakee, 15 Mar (JBH); 31, IBSP, 30 Mar (EWW); 16, GreeneVal, 9 Apr (SFz).

Wilson's Phalarope

EA: 7 Apr (fem.), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 13 Apr, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (CAT); 18 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 20 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG, AG); 20 Apr, LCal (WJM); 20 Apr, Kingdom (Lee Co) (DTW). **MC**: 26 & 15, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co), 29 & 25 Apr (KAM, EWW & SDB resp); 13, Areola Marsh (Douglas Co), 30 Apr (TDF); 11, *Madison*, 28 Apr (FRH); 10, *Sangamon*, 27 Apr (HDB); 8, Fermi, 21-22 Apr (LY, JL); 8, *Adams*, 26 Apr (AMR, PJR); 6, IBSP, 21 Apr (PWS); 6, GreeneVal, 26 Apr (MAM); 6, *LaSalle*, 16 May (JEH). **LD**: 27 May (2), AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 25 May (2), *Lawrence* (CLH); 24 May (2), Erie (Whiteside Co) (DH); 21 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 21 May (2), Greenview Wetland (Woodford Co) (TH).

Red-necked Phalarope

EA: 19 May (2), AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH). **MC**: 6, Harmon (Lee Co), 26 May (DH); 4, Teehny Basin CA (Cook Co), 25 May (CF, m.ob.). **LD**: 27 May (3), *Lee* (MJB); 26-27 May, Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (AG, EG, m.ob.).

Bonaparte's Gull

EA: 3 Mar (10), *Tazewell* (TH); 9 Mar (30), CarlL-C (DMK); 10 Mar (8), *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 Mar, WhalonL (JAS et al.). **MC**: 1400, CarlL-C, 24 Mar (DMK); 845, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF); 360, *Sangamon*, 17 Apr (HDB); 350, RendL-F, 4 Mar (KAM); 250, *Putnam*, 20 Apr (DFS), 214, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ). **LD**:12 Jun, Wauk (ASe); 8 Jun, Montrose (FRM); 2 Jun (2), WinthropH (GAW); 16 May, HL (FRH); 8 May (imm), LSpfld (HDB).

Laughing Gull

EA: 4 May (2 ads), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 6 May (ad), CarlL-C (TDF, CLH, TAM, KAM). **MC**: 2 (ad), LSpfld, 16 May (HDB); 2, see above. **LD**: 28 May (ad), LSpfld (HDB). **Others**: 24-25 May (ad), ClinL (MEF, EW); 26 May (ad), CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Caspian Tern. North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago, Cook County. 6 April 2013. Photo by Laurance Reed.

Black Tern. University of Illinois Swine Ponds, Urbana, Champaign County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Rob Kanter.

Franklin's Gull

EA: 16 Mar, Beaubien Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 25 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 7 Apr (5), Emiquon (CSw). **MC**: 25, ClinL, 40 Apr (EW fide MEF);p 20, *Tazewell*, 27 Apr (MJW); 10, Fenton (Whiteside Co), 23 Apr (DH); 9, Carman (Henderson Co), 17 May (EWW); 8, Ustick (Whiteside Co), 23 Apr (DH); 8, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF). **LD**: 2 Jun, *Tazewell* (CAT); 1 Jun (2), Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (DTW, BCW, IOS); 28 May, LSpfld (HDB); 22 May, Montrose (MD).

Ring-billed Gull

MC: 12,000, CarlL-C, 10 Mar (DMK); 5000, *Sangamon*, 15 Mar (HDB); 2500, Heidecke L SFWA (Grundy Co), 9 Mar (DFS); 2500, L Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Apr (TAM); 2100, CarlL-C, 27 Mar (KAM); 2100, *Henderson*, 4 Mar (CO); 1800, HL, 23 Mar (FRH); 1441, ClinL, 8 Mar (MEF); 1260, L&D 14, 22 Mar (SH).

Herring Gull

MC: 1800, WinthropH, 2 Mar (EG); 1400, LCal, 4 Mar (WJM); 620, Wauk, 2 Mar (EG); 540, L&D 14, 22 Mar (SH); 500, Buffalo Rock SP (LaSalle Co), 19 Mar (JT). **LD**: 28 May (imm), *Sangamon* (HDB); 16 May, HL (FRH); 5 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Thayer's Gull

MC: 8, WinthropH, 2-3 Mar (EE, NC); 5, BurnhamP, 16 Mar (AG, EG). **LD**: 24 Apr (ad), Wauk (PWS); 6 Apr, Montrose (LGM); 9 Mar (ad), CarlL-C (DMK).

Iceland Gull

MC: 3 (ad), WinthropH, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM); 2 (ad), Wauk, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM). **LD**: 3 Apr, CalumetP (AAA); 22 Mar (ad), GillsonP (MMC); 9 Mar (2), LCal (EG); 3 Mar (2), WinthropH, (NG, EG); 3 Mar, Wauk (NG, EG, ASe).

Thayer's/Iceland Gull

MC: 12, WinthropH, 2 Mar (RDH, KKM). **LD**: 27 Mar, Montrose (LGM).

Lesser Black-backed Gull

MC: 4, WinthropH, 2-3 Mar (RDH, KKM, NG, EG); 3, Coloma (Whiteside Co), 8 Apr (DH). **LD**: 24 May (1st), WinthropH (EWW); 5-6 May (1st), CarlL-C (DMK:ph, TAM, KAM, CLH, TDF); 24 Apr, Wauk (PWS); 18 Apr, HL (GH); 11 Apr (ad), *Whiteside* (DH). **Others** (away from Lake Michigan): 5 Mar (2), Evergreen L (Woodford Co) (DBi, LA, SA); 16 Mar, *Rock Island* (JAS, JeZ); 21 Mar, *La Salle* (TH); 22 Mar, L&D 14 (SH); 23 Mar, Independence Grove FP (Lake Co) (DBJ); 26 Mar (ad), Spring L (Carroll Co) (DTW); 28-29 Mar (ad), LSpfld (HDB); 1 & 5 Apr, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM, EW); 6 Apr, Mundelein (Lake Co) (DBJ).

Glaucous Gull

MC: 2 (imm), LCal, 4 Mar (WJM, AG, EDG, EG). **LD**: 3 May (imm), Wauk (ASe); 6 Apr (3rd cycle), CarlL-C (DMK, MSS); 29 Mar (imm), CarlL-C (KAM); 27 Mar (1st), Montrose (RDH); 17 Mar (2nd cycle), CarlL-C (DMK); 17 Mar, Evanston (Cook Co) (EG); 16 Mar, Peoria L (Tazewell Co) (MJW, EC, SA); 15 Mar (imm), LCal (WJM). **Others** (away from Lake Michigan): 4 Mar, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (BM, SA, MJW); 12 Mar, Melvin Price Lock & Dam (Madison Co) (CM). **Hybrid**: Herring X Glaucous Gull, LCal, 3 Mar (RDH:ph, KKM).

Great Black-backed Gull

MC: 5, CalumetP, 4 Mar (EG); 2, LCal, 4 Mar (WJM). **LD**: 15 Mar, RainbowP (EG, JRRS); 12 Mar, WinthropH (DTW); 5 Mar, Chi (SP); 4 Mar, Wauk (NM, ASe).

Least Tern

EA: 19 May (3), AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH). **MC**: 15, *Alexander*, 24 May (KAM); 10, AMAX Wabash Mine, 25 May (CLH).

Caspian Tern

EA: 29 Mar (6), *Sangamon* (HDB); 1 Apr, L Decatur (Macon Co) (TAM); 2 Apr, JP (JRRS, LJK); 3 Apr, NoP (NPBW); 3 Apr, Wauk (ASe). **MC**: 558, Evanston (Cook Co), 4 May (JIE, JDW); 354, *Lake*, 4 May (DRD); 350, Jardine WTP (Chi), 7 May (SJH); 286, GLNTC, 24 Apr (DRD); 178, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn, DBJ). **LD**: 26 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK). **Remarks**: remained into Jun in *Sangamon* (HDB).

Black Tern

EA: 4 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (VS); 4 May, MBC (MEF); 5 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 6 May (2), *Jasper* (RES); 9 May (15), Powerton FWA (Tazewell Co) (MJW); 9 May (10), LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 260, Emiquon, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 150, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringL, Carroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM); 100, *Morgan*, 20 May (TDF); 80, CarlL-C, 21 May (DMK). **LD**: 6 Jun (3), WhalonL (DWK:ph).

Common Tern

EA: 28 Apr (4), Wauk (PWS); 30 Apr (4), GLNTC (DRD). **MC**: 105, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 50, LSpfld, 8 May (HDB); 50, Emiquon, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 40, Montrose, 10 May (MD); 30, Wauk, 4 May (RB, GHn); 30, *Lake*, 4 May (DRD); 15, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringLCarroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM). **LD**: 23 Jun (2; possibly late migrants, very usual date), Montrose (RDH, KKM); 15 Jun (2 imm), LSpfld (HDB); 14 Jun (ad), Thompson L (Fulton Co) (KBR); 30 May, LSpfld (HDB); 21 May, EForkL (CLH).

Forster's Tern

EA: 6 Apr (ad), LSpfld (HDB); 7 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr (3), CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 14 Apr (4), MermetL (CCr); 15 Apr (2), JP (SF). **MC**: 120, CarlL-C, 5 May (DMK); 55+, WinthropH, 12 May (EWW); 49, CarlL-C, 1 May (GH); 38, Wauk, 5 May (ASe); 25, Upper Mississippi R NWR (SpringL, Carroll Co), 15 May (SDB, PAM); 20, Powerton FWA (Tazewell Co), 9 May (MJW). **LD**: 30 May (2), LSpfld (HDB); 28 May (6), Montrose (MD); 12 May (4), JP (PRC, BWH). **Remarks**: birds present in Jun at locations throughout Illinois difficult to categorize as migrants.

Sterna sp.

MC: 60, Montrose, 10 May (JIE, JDW, BMW);

Rock Pigeon

MC: 400, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (DMK); 163, Chi, 11 Mar (DKA); 135, *Will*, 8 Mar (DFS); 100, LCal, 9 Mar (AG).

Barred Owl.
Starved Rock State Park,
LaSalle County.
17 March 2013.
Photo by Stephen Phelps.

Eurasian Collared-Dove
MC: 12, *Champaign*, 13 Mar (KG); 12, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB); 9, *Edgar*, 5 May (SZ); 8 Metropolis (Massac Co), 15 Mar (KAM); 8, Auburn (Sangamon Co), 12 Mar (TR); 6, *Coles* (TDF); 5, Cullom (Livingston Co), 24 May (SDB).

WHITE-WINGED DOVE
EA: [28 Apr, Normal (McLean Co)]; 10 May, Belvidere (Boone Co), (Lea Henze:ph). **LD**: [16 May, Catalina Grove FP (Cook Co)].

Mourning Dove
MC: 200, CarlL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 74, *Coles*, 7 Mar (TDF); 53, *Edgar*, 5 May (SZ); 53, *Moultrie*, 5 May (CS); 51, Oswego (Kendall Co), 6 Mar (ASA).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
EA: 29 Apr, Tenmile Crk SFWA (Hamilton Co) (KAM); 1 May, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 1May, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 May, Peoria (LS); 11 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (FRM). **MC**: 4, EwingP, 21 May (RGH); 4, Middlefork SFWA (Vermilion Co) (EGn). **LD**: 4 Jun, Chi (RLS); 29 May, Montrose (RDH).

Black-billed Cuckoo
EA: 1 May, *Monroe* (C&PD); 1 May, *Cook* (RJD); 2 May, Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH). **MC**: 4, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co), 22 May (JCL); 3, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 3, Plum Crk FP (Cook Co), 18 May (JWL). **LD**: 8 Jun, ColumbusP (KBu:ph); 28 May, JP (RLS).

Barn Owl
11 Mar (wintering bird), DuPage (JAS); 27 Mar & 7 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 16 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 25 Apr, GLNTC (DRD); 19 May, Cypress Crk NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 26 May, Breese (Clinton Co) (DMK).

Eastern Screech-Owl
MC: 3, SpringValley, 22 Apr (SAC).

Great Horned Owl
MC: 6, Elsen's Hill, 2 May (PAM); 4 (ad with 3 grown yg), CarlL-C, 13 Apr (DMK); 4, *Kane*, 13 Apr (ASA).

Snowy Owl
LD: 24 Apr, *Will* (CMA, MAM); 13 Mar, GLPSNA (VS).

Barred Owl
MC: 19, *Pulaski*, 27 Apr (SDB, CAT); 10, MBC, 2 Apr (MEF); 9, *Putnam*, 4 May (DEW); 7, Wyoming (Stark Co), 5 May (JWW). **Other**: Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 22 Apr (SDB).

Long-eared Owl
MC: 3, DYNL, 13 Mar (BA). **LD**: 20 Apr (2), Montrose (FRM, m.ob.); 12-13 Apr (2), Montrose (LGM, MD, JNN, m.ob.); 7 Apr, GillsonP (JDW, FRM, MC, JC, JWL); 20 Mar, Grayslake (Lake Co) (fide SDB, ph); 15 Mar, SpringL (JDR); 9 Mar, Peck Farm Pk (Geneva, Kane Co) (MBn:ph, CB, JBo:ph). **Other**: Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 1 Mar (SDB).

Short-eared Owl
EA: 4 Apr, Montrose (RDH). **MC**: 14, PrRdg-M, 28 Mar (CLH); 14, PrRdg-J, 3 Apr (CLH); 5, Emiquon, 11 Apr (KBR); 4, Montrose, 7 Apr (MD, AG); 4, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 2 Mar (KW, EH). **LD**: 2 May, *Boone* (AO); 1 May, Wauk (NC), 27 Apr, Montrose (MD).

Long-eared Owl.
Peck Farm Park,
Geneva, Kane County.
9 March 2013.
Photo by Mark Bowman.

Northern Saw-whet Owl
MC: 2, ClinL, 1 Mar (MEF). **LD**: 6 Mar, ClinL (MEF).

Common Nighthawk
EA: 30 Apr, Edwardsville (Madison Co) (TJD); 1 May, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 1 May, Belleville (St. Clair Co) (DMK); 1 May, Charleston (Coles Co) (TDF); 1 May, Chi (ML). **MC**: 71, Lake Villa (Lake Co), 21 May (RB); 27, *Kendall*, 15 Mar (SFz); 20, *DuPage*, 24 May (SAC); 15, Spfld, 16 May (KB).

Chuck-will's-widow
EA: 24 Apr (2), Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 29 Apr, Forbes SP (Marion Co) (CLH). **MC**: 10, Forbes SP (Marion Co), 29 May (CLH, RES). **Others**: 19 May, ColumbusP (EDG, AG, EG:ph).

Eastern Whip-poor-will
EA: 13 Apr, *Pope* (JMq); 20 Apr, Morris (Grundy Co) (BMo); 20 Apr, Kankakee R SP (Will Co) (DB). **MC**: 13, *Morgan*, 22 May (TR); 10, IBSP, 19 May (EWW); 7, LostMound, 4 May (JBa); 5, *Putnam*, 4 May (DFS); 5, Mskoda, 4 May (JBH).

Chimney Swift
EA: 2 Apr, Cypress Crk NWR (Pulaski Co) (GH); 7 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 7 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 9 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 9 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 12 Apr, *Champaign* (D&EZ); 14 Apr (2), Evanston (Cook Co) (MC, JC). **MC**: 100, NoP, 27 May (SJH); 75, ColumbusP, 10 May (EDG); 75, *Will*, 12 May (JAS); 55, JP, 25 May (RLS).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
EA: 6 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 17 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 18 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 19 Apr, Springfield (Sangamon Co)

(RJ); 22 Apr, Toulon (Stark Co) (JWW); 24 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 26 Apr, NoP (JIN). **MC**: 11, *Monroe*, 19 May (C&PD); 9, Pomona, 27 Apr (RSR); 9, Evergreen L (McLean Co), 16 May (AWo). **LD**: 26 May (2), JP (PRC).

Rufous Hummingbird

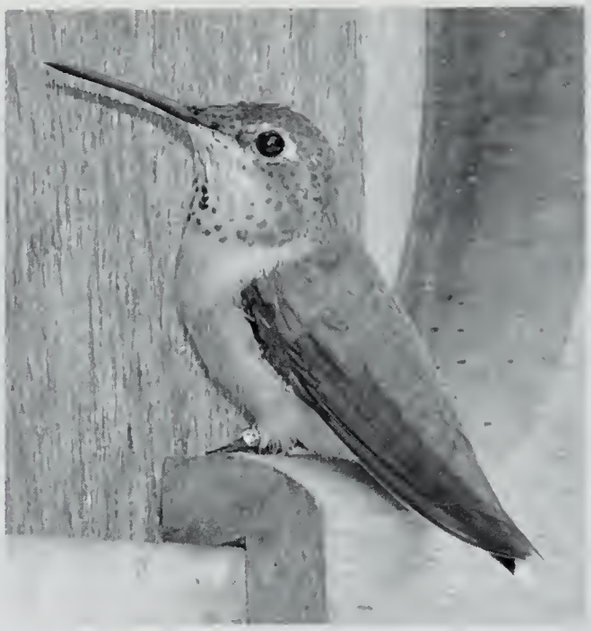
LD: 22 Mar, Valmeyer (Monroe Co) (imm ♀) (YB:ph, CSr:ph,*VMK, * m.ob.:ph) "banded by VMK". Continuing bird from winter.

Belted Kingfisher

EA: 30 Mar, JP (RLS). **MC**: 8, LCal, 20 Apr (WJM); 6, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 4, *Logan*, 20 Apr (LA, JP); 4, Kankakee, 5 Apr (JBH); 4, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (PJP); 4, Chi, 4 May (SS, JNN); 4, CarlL-C, 4 May (JMa);4, COLSP, 5 May (BJS).

Red-headed Woodpecker

MC: 14, John M. Olin NP (Madison Co), 25 Apr (LR); 12, Sand Bluff Observatory (Winnebago Co), 8 May (NT); 7, Storck Wds NP (Washington Co), 28 Mar (SDB). **LD**: 15 May, JP (PRC).



Rufous Hummingbird.
Valmeyer, Monroe County. 7 March 2013.
Photo by Carolyn Schlueter.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

MC: 25, Morton Arb, 8 Mar (JeZ); 23, *Cook*, 4 May (CS); 22, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 19, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 4 May (GAW et al.).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

EA: 15 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH). **MC**: 15, BuseyWds, 6 Apr (MM-L); 15, Montrose, 13 Apr (AG); 14, DelNor Wds (Kane Co), 13 Apr (BA). **LD**: 15 May, HumboldtP (SBB); 14 May, Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co) (RS); 12 May, Quincy (Adams Co) (PJR); 9 May, Bloomington (McLean Co) (ASA); 13 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 13 Apr, *Jefferson* (CAT). **Others**: 18 May (2), Upper Mississippi R NWR (Carroll Co) (C&OK); 24 May, LostMound (JWL). Summering birds?

Downy Woodpecker

MC: 30, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 17, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 4 May (GAW et al.); 17, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 16, *Cook*, 4 May (CS).

Hairy Woodpecker

MC: 6, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 6, MomenceWet, 15 May (JBH); 6, Moraine View SP (McLean), 11 May (MH, MLPR).

Northern Flicker

EA: 27 Mar (3), *Sangamon* (HDB); 6 Apr, JP (RLS). **MC**: 51, JP, 16 Apr (RLS); 44, Rosehill Cem. (Chi), 20 Apr (MD); 40, EwingP, 10 Apr (MJW).

Pileated Woodpecker

MC: 10, LaRue-Pine Hills, 27 Apr (PC); 6, MomenceWet, 15 May (JBH); 6, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR).

American Kestrel

MC: 13, *Monroe*, 9 Mar (C&PD); 11, *Coles*, 8 Mar (TDF); 10, CarlL-C, 16 Mar (DMK); 9, ClinL, 1 Mar (MEF).

Merlin

EA: 13 Mar, LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 2, *McLean*, 2 Mar (BM); 2, *Coles*, 6 Mar (TDF); 2, *Marion*, 20 Apr (TDF, TAM, CLH). **LD**: 2 Jun, Meredosia NWR (Morgan Co) (DTW, IOS); 20 May, Kankakee (JBH); 5 May, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 19 May, LSpfld (HDB); 4 May, Rosehill Cem. (Chi) (MD); 3 May, Wauk. (ASe); 4 May (ad ♂), IBSP (EWW); 29 Apr, Farina Wetland (Fayette Co) (KAM).

GYRFALCON

LD: [19 Apr (dark morph imm), *Sangamon*].

Peregrine Falcon

MC: 3, Wauk, 19 Mar (Se). **LD**: 19 May, AMAX Wabash Mine (CLH); 19 May, LSpfld (HDB); 29 Apr (migrant), WinthropH (EWW).

PRAIRIE FALCON

MC: 2, *Coles*, 9 Mar (EWW). **LD**: 14 Mar, *Coles* (ABB); [6 Mar, near EForkL]. **Remarks**: The birds in *Coles* were those that wintered at that location.

Monk Parakeet

MC: 21, Elmhurst (DuPage Co), 9 Apr (GP); 18, Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), 4 May (TBr); 12, JP, 27 Apr (PDu et al.).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

EA: 1 May, Arrowhead L FP (Cook Co) (GC); 2 May, Minonk (Woodford Co) (TH); 2 May, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (SZ). **MC**: 2, Chi, 18 May (TBL); 2, EwingP, 20 May (BG); 2, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 24 May (DW); 2, Silver Springs SP (Kendall Co), 26 May (ASA, LG); 2, *Will*, 26 May (JAS); 2, Middlefork SFWA (Vermilion Co), 27 May (EGn); 2, JP, 28 May (RLS). **LD**: 15 Jun (2), Spring Ck FP (Cook Co) (WP); 8 Jun, *Woodford* (TH); 8 Jun (2), Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC); 7 Jun, Highland Park (Lake Co) (DRD); 4 Jun, Valley of the South Fork (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 3 Jun, SpringL (KBR).

Eastern Wood-Pewee

EA: 25 Apr, LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 27 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 1 May (2), EwingP (MJW); 4 May, Montrose (PKD). **MC**: 22, Hickory Knolls Natural Area (Kane Co), 11 May (JCB, JJD); 18, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 17, JP, 28 May (RLS); 16, Montrose, 22 May (EG). **LD**: 23 Jun (2, migrants?), Montrose (RDH); 15 Jun, JP (PDu et al.); 8 Jun, Montrose (FRM).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

EA: 11 May, Burnham Pr (Cook Co) (JIN); 12 May, Merwin NP (McLean Co) (LA); 14 May, Kankakee (JBH); 15 May, NoP (NPBW); 22 May, JP (PRC). **MC**: 10, NoP, 29 May (SJH); 6, Spfld, 26 May (HDB); 6, Montrose , 28 May (WSS); 5, DouglasP, 24 May (EDG, AG); 5, JP, 28 May (EG); 5, BurnhamP, 29 May (DFS); 4, Montrose, 22 May (EG); 4, EwingP, 23 May (BM). **LD**: 18 Jun, HennepinL (PAM); 10 Jun, GrantP (NM); 8 Jun, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (KBR); 8 Jun, Jubillee College SP (Peoria Co) (EC); 7 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 4 Jun, JP (RLS); 31 May, Spfld (HDB).

Acadian Flycatcher

EA: 27 Apr, Heron Pond (MM-L); 28 Apr, *Christian* (RJ); 1 May (4), Ft. Massac (KAM); 3 May, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (SA). **MC**: 41, Rock Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 19 May (RSR); 37, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 32, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR); 12, Mill Crk Natural Area (Randolph Co), 18 May (C&PD); 11, Pomona, 11 May (KAM).

"Traill's Flycatcher"

EA: 4 May, *Woodford* (MJA); 14 May, Montrose (RDH). **MC**: 14, GrantP, 29 May (DFS); 13, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co), 22 May (JCL); 10, NoP, 29 May (SJH); 8, ColumbusP, 20 May (EDG, AG); 8, HumboldtP, 20 May (SBB); 8, Montrose, 21 May (RDH, DKA, JIE); 8, GrantP, 21 May (DEW); 8, JP, 28 May (EG). **LD**: 5 Jun, GrantP (DFS).

Alder Flycatcher

EA: 8 May, *Jasper* (CLH); 12 May, *McLean* (BG); 12 May, Crete (Will Co) (SZ); 14 May, GrantP (PEL); 14 May, JP (RLS). **MC**: 6, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM); 6, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co), 28 May (DFS); 6, Montrose, 20 May (JIE); 4-6, ClinL, 24 May (MEF). **LD**: 17 Jun (2), Half Day FP (Lake Co) (BJS); 14 Jun, JP (RLS); 13 Jun (3), John Duffy FP (Cook Co) (JRRS, RLS); 13 Jun, Van Patten Woods FP (Lake Co) (PWS); 10 Jun, Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 9 Jun, LCal (WJM); 8 Jun, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (EC); 7 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 2 Jun, Middle Fork River FP (Champaign Co) (NS); 30 May, Spfld (HDB); 26 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher. Horseshoe Lake, Alexander County. 19 May 2013. Photo by Karen Lund.

Northern Shrike. Chain O' Lakes State Park, Lake County. 23 March 2013. Photo by Ken Koontz.

Willow Flycatcher

EA: 4 May, Riverbend FP (Champaign Co) (EGn); 4 May, *Putnam* (DEW);5 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 5 May, *Bureau* (DEW); 5 May, Bradford (Stark Co) (JWW). **MC**: 10, LCal, 28 May (WJM); 10, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM); 10, Springbrook Pr FP (DuPage Co), 30 May (PAM); 8, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 26 May (JSA, DJA). **LD**: 15 Jun, Montrose (MD); 4 Jun, JP (RLS).

Least Flycatcher

EA: 23 Apr, JP (NLB); 24 Apr, Spfld (KB); 24 Apr, *Woodford* (TH); 26 Apr (2), LincP (KBw). **MC**: 8, Elsen's Hill, 7 May (SK); 7, *Sangamon*, 10 May (HDB); 7, Montrose, 15 May (AG); 7, DouglasP, 11 May (EDG, AG). **LD**: 7 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 5 Jun, LCal (WJM); 2 Jun, JP (PRC); 1 Jun, DouglasP (EDG); 1 Jun, Montrose (NG); 30 May, *Monroe* (C&PD); 29 May, *Peoria* (EC); 26 May (2), Spfld (HDB).

Eastern Phoebe

EA: 4 Mar, MermetL (KAM); 6 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 8 Mar, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 10 Mar, BuseyWds (DE); 10 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 Mar, Montrose (RDH, AG, EG); 10 Mar Hidden L FP (DuPage Co) (ASA). **MC**: 35, ColumbusP, 14 Apr (EDG, AG); 21, Montrose, 7 Apr (EG); 19, NoP (NPBW).

SAY'S PHOEBE

[17 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK), 2nd county record]; 24 Apr, WinthropH (JSS, *JWL, JOS).

Great Crested Flycatcher

EA: 14 Apr, Heron Pond (CCr); 17 Apr, Cache R SNA (Pulaski Co) (Julie Long); 19 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 22 Apr, Fermi (LC); 23 Apr, Urbana (DTW); 23 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 26 Apr, Chi (BS); 28 Apr, COLSP (BJS). **MC**: 12, *Christian*, 28 Apr (RJ); 11, CarlL-C, 4 May (JMa); 11, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 10, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB). **LD**: 23 Jun, NoP (RDH, KKM); 20 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 4 Jun, JP (RLS).

Western Kingbird

EA: 4 May, Madison (FRH). **Others**: 27 May, ESTL (DMK).

Eastern Kingbird

EA: 11 Apr, *St. Clair* (GH); 13 Apr, *Jefferson* (CAT); 14 Apr, Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (BC); 18 Apr, *Champaign* (TDF); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 19 Apr (4), ClinL (MEF); 20 Apr, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co) (AG); 21 Apr, Skokie Lagoons (G, DK). **MC**: 39, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 30, CarlL-C, 11 May (DMK); 24, Montrose, 20 May (DKA); 18, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 18, Fermi, 27 May (MMi); 16, Hoover FP (Kendall Co), 26 May (ASA).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

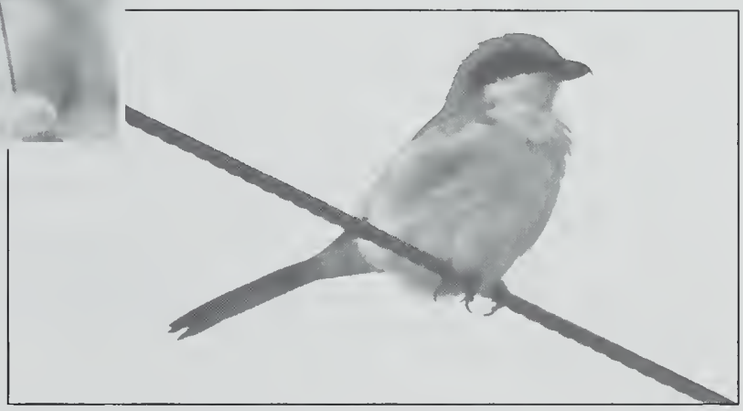
EA: 1 May, IBSP (MHu); 4-5 May, Dresden Lock and Dam (Grundy Co) (BT:ph, JAS, VS). **Other**: HLCA, 19 May (KML:ph).

Loggerhead Shrike

EA: 10 Mar, CarlL-B (DMK:ph); 27 Mar, *Clay* (KAM); 29 Mar, PrRdg-J (CD); 28 Apr, Midewin (JAS). **MC**: 3, LostMound, 19 May (C&OK); 2, *Richland*, 24 Apr (TDF); 2, *Wayne*, 2 May (RES); 2, *White*, 4 May (RES). **Others**: 24 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 24 Apr, Bailey Farms Wetlands (Wayne Co) (TDF); 26 Apr, Robert Ridgway Grasslands (Jasper Co) (RN); 26 Apr & 6 May, *Edwards* (RES); 26 Apr, *Massac* (KAM); 29 Apr, *Hamilton* (KAM); 5 May, Mineral (Bureau Co) (ASA, DH); 7 May, Towanda (McLean Co) (ASA, MJW, m.ob.); 13 May, *Richland* (RES); 24 May, nw. *Bureau* (DFS); 31 May, Montmorency (Whiteside Co) (DH).

Northern Shrike

EA: 24 Feb (migrant), IBSP (south unit) (EWW). **MC**: 2, GreeneVal, 10 Mar (JAS). **LD**: 5 Apr, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co) (JCL); 2 Apr, GreeneVal (JAS); 29 Mar, RollinsSav (BJS); 29 Mar, Fermi (JL); 24 Mar, RockCut (DTW); 19 Mar, Banner Marsh SFWA (Peoria Co) (EC); 15 Mar, ClinL (MEF); 8 Mar, *Woodford* (TH); 3 May, HL (FRH).



Loggerhead Shrike. Towanda, McLean County. 7 May 2013. Photo by Andrew Aldrich.

White-eyed Vireo

EA: 11 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Apr, CONWR (VK); 13 Apr, se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 13 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 13 Apr, BuseyWds (JHe); 13 Apr, *Jefferson* (CAT); 13 Apr (5), Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L); 17 Apr, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 21 Apr, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co) (TWf). **MC**: 18, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR); 15, War Bluff (Pope Co), 30 Apr (PJP); 14, Ft. Massac, 24 Apr (KAM); 12, Pomona, 25 Apr (KAM).

Bell's Vireo

EA: 25 Apr, CONWR (WW); 26 Apr, *Pulaski* (CAT); 1 May, *Johnson* (KAM). **MC**: 8, Banner Marsh SFWA (Fulton Co), 21 May (EC); 6, GreenR, 27 May (DTW); 5, Silver Crk Preserve (St. Clair Co), 15 May (GH). **LD**: 10 May, ClinL (MEF).

Yellow-throated Vireo

EA: 13 Apr, sw. *Washington* (TJD); 16 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 18 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 20 Apr, BuseyWds (MM-L et al.); 23 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 30 Apr, Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co) (RS).**MC**: 6, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 5, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB). **LD**: 25 May, JP (RLS).

Blue-headed Vireo

EA: 17 Apr, Cache R SNA (Pulaski Co) (JLo); 19 Apr, Stephen A. Forbes SP (Marion Co) (TDF, TAM); 20 Apr, ClinL (EW); 23 Apr (3), Spfld (HDB); 24 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 27 Apr, *Kendall* (ASA); 30 Apr, Montrose (JIE, m.ob.). **MC**: 6, EwingP, 10 May (AWo); 5, Elsen's Hill, 11 May (BK, LHa); 4, HumboldtP, 16 May (RDa). **LD**: 30 May, Openlands Lakeshore Preserve (Lake Co) (SKr); 29 May, West Chicago Pr FP (DuPage Co) (VS); 29 May, NoP (JIN); 22 May, Spfld (KB); 19 May, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

Warbling Vireo
EA: 13 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 15 Apr, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 20 Apr, SpringValley (JIN); 22 Apr, NoP (JIN); 23 Apr (2), LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 32, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 15, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co), 28 May (DFS).

Philadelphia Vireo
EA: 28 Apr (2), White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (C&PD); 1 May, MermetL (KAM); 2 May, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (SZ). **MC**: 5, EwingP, 24 May (LA, MJW); 3, Homewood (Cook Co), 17 May (PEL); 3, Marengo Ridge CA (McHenry Co), 25 May (D&MC et al.). **LD**: 30 May (2), Sand Crk Recreational Area (Macon Co) (MT); 29 May, SpringL (KBR); 29 May, Montrose (RDH, LM); 26 May, Spfld (HDB).

Red-eyed Vireo
EA: 14 Apr, Cypress Crk NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 18 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 18 Apr, LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 24 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 26 Apr (2), PaulDouglas (SSt). **MC**: 27, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM); 27, Salt Crk Wds NP (Cook Co), 18 May (DFS); 26, EwingP, 22 May (MJW); 25, Palos, 25 May (WJM).

Blue Jay
MC: 189, *Hamilton*, 29 Apr (KAM); 131, IBSP (EWW); 122, *Peoria*, 6 May (EC); 100, Montrose, 15 May (JlE); 90, NoP, 8 May (NPBW). **LD**: 2 Jun (8), Montrose (RDH).

American Crow
MC: 426, *Lawrence*, 1 May (KN); 250, HL, 3 May (CM, JMa).

Fish Crow
EA: 28 Feb, Cypress Crk NWR office (Pulaski Co) (CDe); 4 Mar, *Edwards* (RES); 4 Mar (5), Rose Farms (Johnson Co) (KAM); 8 Mar, Ft. Massac (KAM). **MC**: 18, *Pulaski*, 27 Apr (SDB, CAT); 16, Silver Crk Preserve (St. Clair Co), 10 Apr (GH); 15, MermetL, 29 Mar (SDB); 13, ECapeGir, 25 Apr (KAM). **Others**: 5 Apr, Bailey wetland (Wayne Co) (CLH); 5 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 25 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 6 May, Ramsey SP (Fayette Co) (CLH); 18 May (2), Gardner P (Quincy, Adams Co) (TAM); 25 May, Spfld (HDB).

Horned Lark
EA: 14 Feb (6), CalumetP (WJM); 24 Feb, WinthropH (EWW). **MC**: 235, *McHenry*, 1 Mar (DO); 220, *Kendall*, 6 Mar (ASA); 205, *Kane*, 7 Mar (SFz); 200, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK). **LD**: 1 Apr (2), WinthropH (EWW).

Purple Martin
EA: 7 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 11 Mar (3), MermetL (FKB); 28 Mar (2), Peoria L (Tazewell Co) (MJW); 30 Mar, Toulon (Stark Co) (JWW). **MC**: 60, CarlL-C, 1 Apr (CD); 45, MermetL, 30 Mar (KAM); 40, *Sangamon*, 10 May (HDB); 36, LincP, 16 May (GP).

Tree Swallow
EA: 9 Mar (4), se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 10 Mar (12), MermetL (BC); 10 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 10 Mar, LSpfld (HDB); 10 Mar, WhalonL (JAS et al.); 11 Mar (6), Evergreen L (McLean Co) (BG); 11 Mar (6), LRen (ASA). **MC**: 5000, CONWR, 19 Apr (KAM); 2190, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 1500, HL, 13 Apr (FRH); 1371, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF); 1000, CarlL-C, 13 Apr (DMK).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
EA: 16 Mar, EForkL (CLH); 30 Mar, *Effingham* (CAT); 30 Mar (8), Ft. Massac (KAM); 31 Mar, *Coles* (TDF); 31 Mar, LSpfld (HDB); 4 Apr, *Kendall* (ASA); 4 Apr (2), Carlinville (Macoupin Co) (TC); 7 Apr, Montrose (GAW); 7 Apr, Benis Wds FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 7 Apr (2), LCal (AG, EG). **MC**: 385, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF); 100, Jon J. Duerr FP (Kane Co), 25 Apr (TB), 76, RockCut, 17 May (DTW).

Bank Swallow
EA: 3 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 11 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 12 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Emiquon (AGi); 17 Apr, Homer L SCA (Champaign Co) (MM-L); 18 Apr, Lake Villa (Lake Co) (RB); 19 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG, AG). **MC**: 76, *Marshall*, 11 May (TH, DHz); 65, HL, 4 May (FRH); 60, DYNL, 26 May (ASA); 56, *Monroe*, 12 May (C&PD).

Cliff Swallow
EA: 30 Mar, MermetL (KAM); 4 Apr (2), New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 8 Apr (4), LSpfld (HDB); 9 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Apr, Scott Air Force Base (St. Clair Co) (GH) 13 Apr, Emiquon (AGi); 14 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG, AG). **MC**: 290, *Fayette*, 4 May (TAM); 220, *Sangamon*, 11 May (HDB); 200, CarlL-C, 21 Apr (DMK); 200, LostMound, 12 May (JIE); 138, Saline County Marsh (Saline Co), 4 May (MA); 105, CarlL-C, 4 May (JMa).

Barn Swallow
EA: 26 Mar, *Union* (THa); 27 Mar, New Athens (St. Clair Co) (TJD); 28 Mar, Whittington (Franklin Co) (CMc); 29 Mar, Urbana (KHi); 30 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 30 Mar (2), *Crawford* (NG, SJH, CLW, GAW); 31 Mar, LSpfld (HDB); 1 Apr, Wilmington (Will Co) (JBH); 3 Apr, Techny Basin CA (Cook Co) (JRRS). **MC**: 800, CarlL-C, 4 May (DMK); 466, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF); 175, Helmick NP (Cook Co), 11 May (AG); 116, *Sangamon*, 23 Apr (HDB); 87, CarlL-C, 4 May (JMa).

Carolina Chickadee
MC: 20, Kickapoo SP (Vermilion Co), 30 Mar (ZC); 15, *Gallatin*, 5 May (JHe); 15, Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co), 14 Apr (CD).

Black-capped Chickadee
MC: 31, HennepinL, 8 Mar (DFS); 26, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 4 May (GAW et al); 26, Severson Dells FP (Winnebago Co), 24 Apr (JSr); 22, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH).

Tufted Titmouse
MC: 34, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 24, Hutchens Crk, Shawnee NF (Union Co), 18 May (RSR); 22, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 21, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR); 20, CarlL-C, 21 Apr (DMK); 18, *Sangamon*, 11 & 28 Apr (HDB); 18, MBC, 4 May (MEF); 18, Effingham Wildcat Hollow SF (Effingham Co), 17 Mar (CAT).

Red-breasted Nuthatch
EA: 25 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 8, IBSP, 4 May (BJS); 7, EwingP, 11 Apr (APC). **LD**: 29 May, GrantP (JIE); 27 May, CrystalLP (NS); 27 May, NoP (SJH); 17 May, *Richland* (CLH); 17 May, EwingP (ASA); 14 May, Spfld (HDB); 11 May, CarlL-C (DMK:ph).

White-breasted Nuthatch
MC: 17, Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 15, Elsen's Hill, 29 Mar (JL).

Brown Creeper
EA: 4 Apr, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 16, Thatcher Woods FP (Cook Co), 14 Apr (JSA); 11, NoP, 17 Apr (NPBW); 10, Urbana, 6 Apr (MM-L); 10, ColumbusP, 12 Apr (EDG). **LD**: 18 May, JP (SBB, RLS); 15 May, EwingP (BMi, JP); 13 May, HumboldtP (SBB); 13 May, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (WJM); 11 May, Colman Hall Crk FP (Ogle Co) (DTW); 20 Apr, *Union* (Jessica Whitaker); 20 Apr, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB).

Carolina Wren
MC: 24, Ft. Massac, 1 May (KAM); 23, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR).

Bewick's Wren
EA: 17 Apr, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 18 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **Other**: Siloam Spring SP (Adams Co), 17 May (KAM, MSS).

House Wren
EA: 6 Apr, *McHenry* (SMi); 8 Apr, Elsen's Hill (LY); 10 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL). **MC**: 38, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 33, Rock Island Trail (Peoria Co) (EC); 29, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 27, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 25, Elsen's Hill, 9 May (PAM); 24, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 18, *Sangamon*, 10 May (HDB); 17, Galena River Trail (Jo Daviess Co), 4 May (Dan Wenny); 16, LostMound, 4 May (JBa).

Winter Wren
MC: 6, *Sangamon*, 19 Apr (HDB). **LD**: 16 May, *Jo Daviess* (DH, APS); 6 May, Chi (SS); 6 May, Montrose (MD, LGM); 29 Apr, Spfld (HDB).

Sedge Wren
EA: 16 Apr, Montrose (RDH); 20 Apr, Pr-Rdg-M (TDF, CLH, TAM); 20 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 27 Apr, GrantP (DEW). **MC**: 11, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS). **LD**: 17 May, JP (RLS).

Marsh Wren
EA: 20 Apr, PaulDouglas (JIN); 20 Apr, LCal (WJM); 20 Apr, MermetL (KAM); 27 Apr, Sangchris (HDB). **MC**: 36, COLSP, 18 May (NM). **LD**: 26 May, JP (RLS); 14 May, Spfld (HDB).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
EA: 7 Apr (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 7 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 7 Apr (2), sw. *Washington* (TJD); 7 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 8 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG); 8 Apr, Spfld (KB). **MC**: 46, Ft. Massac, 1 May (KAM); 46, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 40, CarlL-C, 28 Apr (DMK); 28, Hamilton County SFWA (Hamilton Co), 29 Apr (KAM); 27, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM). **LD**: 7 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Golden-crowned Kinglet
EA: 29 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 30 Mar (2), se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 4 Apr, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 45, Elsen's Hill, 8 Apr (JL); 37, *Lake*, 7 Apr (BJS); 35, ColumbusP, 12 Apr (EDG, AG); 34, Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), 13 Apr (TH); 30, Blackhawk FP (Kane Co), 13 Apr (SJH); 30, JP, 6 Apr (RLS); 27, HennepinL, 11 Apr (TH). **LD**: 11 May, LaBagh Woods FP (Cook Co) (FRM); 9 May, GrantP (DEW); 8 May, NoP (NPBW); 7 May, JP (RLS); 22 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 13 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
EA: 16 Mar, *Effingham* (CAT); 23 Mar, HL (FRH); 30 Mar, Ft. Massac (KAM); 4 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG); 6 Apr, Wheaton (DuPage Co) (LCu). **MC**: 70, EwingP, 14 Apr (TEB et al.); 36, Champaign (EGn); 30, CarlL-C, 21 Apr (DMK); 26, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 22 Apr (SDB). **LD**: 29 May, NoP (SJH); 25 May, DouglasP (EDG, AG); 24 May, Kankakee (JBH); 20 May, EwingP (BG); 16 May, Spfld (HDB); 11 May (6), CarlL-C (DMK).

Bewick's Wren with a cockroach. Siloam Springs State Park, Adams County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Travis Mahan.

Leucisitic American Robin. Owen Township, Winnebago County. 28 March 2013. Photo by John Longhenry. This is the fourth spring in a row that this bird has appeared in the same area.

Eastern Bluebird
EA: 10 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 17 Mar, LCal (WJM). **MC**: 17, *Wayne*, 3 Apr (SDB); 16, Rckfd, 24 Mar (DTW); 14, Ft. Massac, 26 Apr (KAM); 12, IBSP, 15 May (EWW) **LD**: 4 Jun, JP (RLS) [check other migration areas (NoP?)]

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD
LD: first week of Mar (ad ♂), LostMound (fide NG), continuing bird from winter season.

Veery
EA: 20 Apr, *Marion* (TDF, TAM); 24 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 24 Apr (2), Ft. Massac (KAM); 26 Apr, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (JIE); 30 Apr, JP (RLS). **MC**: 16, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co), 26 May (PAM); 14, JP, 17 May (RLS); 7, Chi, 15 May (NG). **LD**: 2 Jun, Montrose (RDH); 27 May, NoP (SJH); 25 May, JP (RLS); 24 May, LCal (WJM); 20 May, Spfld (HDB).

Gray-cheeked Thrush
EA: 24 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 27 Apr, *Jackson* (DMK, KAM); 27 Apr, *Pope* (PP, CLW, GAW); 29 Apr, GrantP (LRe). **MC**: 7, Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 5, LincP, 19 May (GAW, CLW). **LD**: 1 Jun, JP (RLS); 29 May, GrantP (JIE); 27 May, *Peoria* (EC); 26 May, Spfld (HDB).

Swainson's Thrush
EA: 16 Apr, Urbana (EGn); 16 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 18 Apr, *McLean* (BG); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 18 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB); 27 Apr (2), Eggers Wds FP (Cook Co) (AG); 27 Apr (4), Montrose (FRM); 27 Apr, JP (RLS). **MC**: 46, Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 20, Plum Creek FP (Cook Co), 18 May (JWL); 17, *Sangamon*, 13 May (HDB). **LD**: 10 Jun, Montrose (LGM), 5 Jun, NoP (GAW et al.), 1 Jun, JP (RLS); 27 May (3), Montrose (NLB, JDW); 26 May, sw. *Washington* (TJD); 26 May (5), Spfld (HDB); 25 May, CarlL-C (DMK); 25 May, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co) (RSR).

Hermit Thrush
EA: 1 Mar (2), Peabody (TJD); 30 Mar, JP (RLS); 6 Apr, HL (FRH); 6 Apr (3), Montrose (PJP); 8 Apr, Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH). **MC**: 35, EwingP, 20 Apr (BM); 30, Montrose, 15 Apr (BMW); 20, Chi, 12 Apr (CL). **LD**: 17 Jun (♪♂), Chi (VM); 26 May, Montrose (JIE, NM); 20 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (EG); 14 May, Hidden Crk Nature Sanctuary (McLean) (MJW); 29 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB); 28 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 28 Apr (2), White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (C&PD).

Wood Thrush
EA: 16 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 17 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 18 Apr (2), Spfld (HDB); 18 Apr, HumboldtP (SBB); 19 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM). **MC**: 16, Rock Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 19 May (RSR); 11, CarlL-C, 4 May (JMa); 10, Allerton Park (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR), 9, *Bureau*, 5 May (DFS); 9, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR). **LD**: 29 May, Chi (LRe); 28 May, NoP (JIN); 24 May, Montrose (DKA); 21 May, JP (RLS).

American Robin
MC: 335, *Effingham*, 16 Mar (CAT); 300, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK); 300, Wauk, 7 Apr (ASe); 274, *Boone*, 30 Mar (DFS).

Varied Thrush
LD: 6 Apr (imm ♂), Evanston (Cook Co) (JK, JAm:ph, CL, m.ob.) (continuing wintering bird).

Gray Catbird
EA: 2 Apr, Chi (NG); 4 Apr, NoP (JIN); 11 Apr, Fairview Heights (St. Clair Co) (TJD). **MC**: 58, JP, 16 May (RLS); 56, JP, 15 May (PRC); 49, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 31, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 23 May (PAM); 31, Montrose, 16 May (MD); 23, Midewin, 19 May (JAS).

Northern Mockingbird
MC: 16, *Pulaski*, 26 Apr (SDB, CAT); 11, *Massac*, 29 Mar (SDB). **LD**: 2 Jun, Montrose (RDH). **Others**: 15 May, IBSP (EWW).

Brown Thrasher
EA: 7 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 16 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 16 Mar, Peabody (TJD); 27 Mar, Spfld (HDB); 1 Apr, Decatur (TAM); 2 Apr, *Woodford* (JMo *fide* MEF); 7 Apr, LincP (JIN). **MC**: 15, EwingP, 20 Apr (BM); 14, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 13, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 31 May (PAM); 11, *Sangamon*, 20 Apr (HDB); 11, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN).

European Starling
MC: 3000, CarlL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 645, ClinL, 19 Apr (MEF); 600, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 10 Mar (JSA).

American Pipit (1st passage)
EA: 14 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Mar, Monroe (C&PD); 10 Mar, CarlL-F (DMK); 16 Mar, Berry (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 17 Mar (7), se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 30 Mar, Villa Park (Lake Co) (RB). **MC**: 225, Hoyleton Twp (Washington Co), 28 Mar (SDB); 120, CarlL-F, 16 & 25 Mar (DMK); 83, w. *Washington*, 21 Apr (TJD); 75, Marion, 20 Apr (TDF, TAM); 60, Clay City Twp (Clay Co), 3 Apr (SDB); 50, Nachusa, 19 Apr (NB).

American Pipit (2nd passage)
MC: 60, *Marion*, 6 May (KAM, TAM, CLH, TDF). **LD**: 23 May (6), PrRdg-J (DW); 20 May (3), PeacockM (ASA); 19 May (2), Montrose (GAW, CLW, KAM, MSS).

Cedar Waxwing (1st passage)
MC: 110, *Jackson*, 19 Apr (KAM); 80, Hidden Lake FP (DuPage Co), 11 Mar (GP); 56, Morton Arboretum (DuPage Co), 5 Apr (JeZ); 40, Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co), 1 Mar (SDB); 32, *DuPage*, 24 Apr (JL).

Cedar Waxwing (2nd passage)
MC: 182, Villa Park (Lake Co), 21 May (RB); 160, Montrose, 21 May (JIE); 135, Kankakee, 16 May (JBH); 130, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 97, *Sangamon*, 26 May (HDB). **LD**: 3 Jun (10), *Sangamon* (HDB).

Lapland Longspur
MC: 500, Essex Twp (Stark Co), 17 May (JAS); 500, *DeKalb*, 28 Apr (NB); 375, e. *Kankakee*, 7 Mar (JBH); 350, *Woodford*, 20 Mar (TH); 200, *Coles*, 28 Mar (TDF). **LD**: 4 May (14), MomenceSod (JBH); 28 Apr, see above; 22 Apr, Montrose (DKA).

Smith's Longspur
EA: 6 Mar, Dixon (Lee Co) (DH); 16 Mar, Berry (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 25 Mar, see below; 27 Mar (10), *Richland* (KAM); 3 Apr, Urbana (MM-L). **MC**: 30+, near EForkL, 25 Mar (CLH); 26, *Richland*, 25 Mar (CLH); 26, *Jasper*, 25 Mar (RES); 20, Monticello Rd FS (Champaign Co), 25-28 Apr (SDB, CAT); 19, *Massac*, 11 Mar (FKB); 10, see above. **LD**: 4 May (3), IBSP (BJS); 28 Apr (2), Montrose (RDH, KKM, MC:ph, m.ob.); 28 Apr, *Champaign* (GSL).

Smith's Longspur. Montrose, Chicago, Cook County. 28 April 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

Snow Bunting
MC: 175, *Kane*, 2 Mar (ASA); 93, *Kendall*, 6 Mar (ASA); 47, *DeKalb*, 9 Mar (ASA); 28, e. *Kankakee*, 7 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 15 Mar (2), *DuPage* (JAS); 15 Mar, Montrose (RDH); 11 Mar, WinthropH (PWS).

Ovenbird
EA: 13 Apr, BuseyWds (JHe); 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 19 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 20 Apr, CrystalLP (EGn); 20 Apr, EwingP (DHz, TH); 20 Apr, Eggers Grove FP (Chi) (SZ). **MC**: 24, NoP, 15 May (SJH); 20, Montrose, 15 May (GF, DK). **LD**: 3 Jun, Montrose (MD); 2 Jun, Chicago (JIE); 26 May (2), JP (PRC).

Worm-eating Warbler
EA: 16 Apr, Spfld (KB); 18 Apr (2), Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 18 Apr (2), LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 18 Apr (2), TOTSF (KAM); 20 Apr, BuseyWds (GSL et al.); 20 Apr, EwingP (TH et al.); 30 Apr, NoP (SJH, JIN). **MC**: 10, Rock Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 19 May (RSR); 10, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 9, Mill Ck NA (Randolph Co), 18 May (C&PD).

Louisiana Waterthrush
EA: 14 Mar, EwingP (JP); 18 Mar, Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 30 Mar, LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 6 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 6 Apr, JP (RLS); 9 Apr, McClaughry Springs Wds FP (Cook Co) (WSS). **MC**: 12, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR); 11, Hutchens Crk, Shawnee NF (Union Co), 18 May (RSR); 9, Ferne Clyffe SP, 18 Apr (KAM); 7, Pomona, 27 Apr (KAM); 3, Deer Grove FP (Cook Co), 22 Apr (SDB). **LD**: 26 Apr, JP (RLS).

Worm-eating Warbler. Busey Woods, Urbana, Champaign County. 22 April 2013. Photo by Rob Kanter.

Northern Waterthrush
EA: 10 Apr, White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (C&PD); 11 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 14 Apr, Fishhook WMA (Moultrie Co) (TAM); 18 Apr, ColumbusP (EDG, EG, AG). **MC**: 27, *Lake*, 4 May (SDB, SLD); 23, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 18, COLSP, 5 May (BJS); 16, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 16, JP, 15 May (PRC); 15, ColumbusP, 15 May (EDG); 13, *Cook*, 4 May (Craig Stettner); 13, IBSP, 15 May (EWW). **LD**: 11 Jun, NoP (JHP); 4 Jun, Montrose (MD); 29 May, JP (PRC); 24 May, CrystalLP (EGn); 19 May, HL (FRH).

Golden-winged Warbler
EA: 24 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 24 Apr, Hidden Lake FP (DuPage Co) (AGa); 27 Apr, Pomona (DMK, KAM); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB). **MC**: 7, Robinson P (Peoria, Peoria Co), 7 May (EC); 4, Miller-Anderson Wds NP (Putnam Co), 4 May (DEW); 4, Jubilee College SP (Peoria Co) (EC); 4, ClinL, 10 May (MEF); 4, Elsen's Hill, 10 May (JL); 4, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 14 May (LM). **LD**: 5 Jun, SpringL (KBR); 29 May, JP (PRC); 27 May, BuseyWds (PB); 22 May, Fermilab (VS); 22 May, NoP (JIN); 16 May, Spfld (HDB).

Blue-winged Warbler
EA: 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 22 Apr, BuseyWds (EGn et al.); 23 Apr, JP (RLS). **MC**: 9, Miller-Anderson Wds NP (Bureau Co), 5 May (DFS); 7, Pomona, 25 Apr (KAM); 7, Robinson P (Peoria, Peoria Co), 7 May (EC); 7, Plum Crk Greenway (Will Co), 25 May (JAS). **LD**: 16 May (3), SpringL (KBR); 14 May, Spfld (HDB). **Hybrid**: "Brewster's" - 5 May, Miller-Anderson Wds SP (Bureau Co) (DFS).

Black-and-white Warbler
EA: 11 Apr (♂), LSpfld (HDB); 12 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr (2), BuseyWds (GSL et al.); 16 Apr, Chi (MS); 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 19 Apr, NoP (JIN). **MC**: 18, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 12, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 4 May (SDB, SLD); 10, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), 11 May (KK). **LD**: 6 Jun, Humiston Wds (Livingston Co) (TH); 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 28 May, JP (RLS).

Prothonotary Warbler
EA: 6 Apr, O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (GH); 11 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Cypress Ck NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 15 Apr, *St. Clair* (TJD); 16 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 18 Apr (fem.), Spfld (HDB); 20 Apr, Busey Wds (GSL et al.). **MC**: 16, HLCA, 28 Apr (EWW); 11, Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co), 18 May (TDF); 10, MermetL, 1 May (KAM); 3, Ryerson CA (Lake Co), 4 May (SDB, SLD). **LD**: 19 May (fem.), JP (PRC); 15 May, IBSP (EWW); 15 May, LincP (JIN).

Swainson's Warbler
10-21 May, Quincy (Adams Co) (AMR, PJR, CD:ph, TAM:ph,vid, m.ob.).

Tennessee Warbler

EA: 18 Apr, Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 18 Apr (2), CrystalLP (GSL); 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 27 Apr, GillsonP (JIE). **MC**: 46, Allerton P (Douglas Co), 5 May (SR); 40, Buffalo Wds FP (Cook Co), 15 May (GC). **LD**: 11 Jun, GrantP (EG); 9 Jun, NoP (AFS, RE, JRS); 30 May, Morton Arboretum (DuPage Co) (GD); 26 May, Rckfd (DTW, BCW); 26 May (♂), JP (PRC); 26 May, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co) (RSR); 25 May, Spfld (HDB).

Orange-crowned Warbler

EA: 7 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 12 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 12 Apr (2), PaulDouglas (SSt); 15 Apr, Elsen's Hill (JL); 16 Apr, Blackwell FP (DuPage Co) (VS); 19 Apr, Busey Wds (BSe). **MC**: 10, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 3 May (AG); 8, Spfld, 19 Apr (HDB). **LD**: 28 May, River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA); 19 May, CarlL-C (DMK:ph); 18 May, JP (RLS); 17 May, Chi (MMC); 16 May, SpringL (KBR); 15 May, Montrose (NG); 14 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC); 13 May, Spfld (HDB).

Nashville Warbler

EA: 9 Apr, Pomona (RSR); 16 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 18 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 21 Apr, Busey Wds (EGn); 21 Apr, Spfld (KB); 22 Apr, SpringValley (SAC). **MC**: 71, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 3 May (EG); 45, Allerton P (Douglas Co), 5 May (SR); 31, Elsen's Hill, 9 May (PAM); 31, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 31, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM). **LD**: 11 Jun (2), GrantP (EG); 3 Jun, Montrose (MD); 1 Jun, Pratts Wayne Woods FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 29 May, JP (JHo); 28 May, Spfld (HDB); 27 May, *Woodford* (TH).

Connecticut Warbler

EA: 14 May, JP (RLS); 14 May, Elsen's Hill (JL). **MC**: 3, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 23 May (PAM); 3, DouglasP, 25 May (EDG, AG); 2, Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co), 19 May (MJW); 2, Spfld, 24 May (HDB, KB). **LD**: 5 Jun, SpringL (KBR); 2 Jun (2), Daniel Wright Woods FP (Lake Co) (BJS); 30 May, Montrose (LGM); 28 May, JP (RLS); 28 May, Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co) (WJM); 27 May (♂), Spfld (HDB).

Mourning Warbler

EA: 28 Apr, White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (C&PD); 2 May, SpringL (KBR); 4 May, MBC (MEF); 5 May, Allerton P (Piatt Co) (SR). **MC**: 6, JP, 28 May (EG); 5, Montrose, 20 May (LM); 5, NoP, 27 May (SJH); 5, BurnhamP, 29 May (DFS). **LD**: 11 Jun, LincP (JIE); 9 Jun, JP (PRC); 9 Jun, DouglasP (AG, EDG); 9 Jun, Ft. Sheridan FP (Lake Co) (MF); 8 Jun, LincP (LGM); 7 Jun (3 ♂), Montrose (RDH); 6 Jun, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co) (DFS); 31 May, LRen (ASA); 27 May (3 ♂), *Sangamon* (HDB); 25 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Kentucky Warbler

EA: 18 Apr (2), LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 18 Apr (2), TOTSF (KAM); 22 Apr, Busey Wds (DE); 23 Apr, Minonk (Woodford Co) (TH); 1 May, Chi (LRe). **MC**: 17, Pomona, 11 May (KAM); 11, Bean Ridge, Shawnee NF (Alexander Co), 25 May (RSR); 9, MissPalis, 15 May (SDB, PAM). **LD**: 21 May, Montrose (MD, JRRS).

Common Yellowthroat

EA: 12 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (MM-L); 13 Apr Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L); 18 Apr, Montrose (MD); 19 Apr, Busey Wds (BSe). **MC**: 50, JP, 16 May (SF); 43, Fermi, 18 May (GP); 40, Montrose, 15 May (AG); 25, nw. *Bureau*, 5 May (GG); 22, DYNL, 4 May (ASA, JL); 22, Hutchens Crk, Shawnee NF (Union Co), 18 May (RSR). **LD**: 3 Jun, HumboldtP (SBB); 1 Jun (3), RainbowP (DFS).

Hooded Warbler. Champaign County. 23 April 2014. Photo by Rob Kanter.

Swainson's Warbler. Gardner Park, Quincy, Adams County. 18 May 2013. Photo by Travis Mahan.

Hooded Warbler

EA: 13 Apr, Busey Wds (JHe); 15 Apr, *McLean* (MEF); 18 Apr (3), EwingP (LA); 18 Apr, LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 18 Apr, *Champaign* (GSL); 27 Apr, Evanston (Cook Co) (JIE, CL, et al.). **MC**: 6, MissPalis, 15 May (SDB, PAM); 4, Pomona, 27 Apr (KAM). **LD**: 3 Jun, Montrose (LGM); 22 May, Montrose (MD, m.ob.); 21 May, NoP (JIN); 14 May, SpringL (KBR); 10 May, Spfld (HDB).

American Redstart

EA: 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 20 Apr, *Champaign* (RD); 21 Apr, HL (FRH); 24 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 29 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 49, JP, 15 May (PRC); 30, Montrose, 15 May (JIE); 27, ColumbusP, 15 May (EDG); 26, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR). **LD**: 19 Jun, JP (RLS); 14 Jun, LincP (LGM); 11 Jun, Chi (SBB); 29 May (2 imm ♂), Spfld (HDB); 26 May (2), CarlL-C (DMK).

Cape May Warbler

EA: 19 Apr, Pomona (KAM); 28 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 30 Apr, CrystalLP (DE, EGn); 1 May, Spfld (HDB); 1 May, JP (PRC); 1 May, NoP (NPBW); 1 May, ColumbusP (EDG, AG, EG). **MC**: 11, Elsen's Hill, 9 May (PAM); 8, Allerton P (Piatt Co) (SR); 6, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB). **LD**: 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 28 May, JP (EG).

Cerulean Warbler

EA: 19 Apr (2), Pomona (KAM); 20 Apr, White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (DMa); 27 Apr, Spfld (KB); 1 May, ColumbusP (EDG, AG, EG). **MC**: 7 (♪♂), MissPalis, 15 May (SDB, PAM). **LD**: 25 May, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (VS).

Northern Parula

EA: 7 Apr (2), New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 8 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 9 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 10 Apr, se. *St. Clair* (TJD); 10 Apr (2), *Coles* (TDF); 12 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (MM-L); 14 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 16 Apr, Batavia (Kane Co) (Bob Andrini). **MC**: 31, Allerton P (Piatt Co) (SR); 22, Cedar Crk, Shawnee NF (Jackson Co), 26 May (RSR); 21, Hutchens Crk, Shawnee NF (Union Co), 18 May (RSR).

Magnolia Warbler

EA: 28 Apr (2), White Rock NP (Monroe Co) (C&PD); 30 Apr, Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC); 30 Apr (2), EwingP (RGH). **MC**: 17, JP, 15 May (PRC); 17, EwingP, 16 May (APC); 15, Montrose, 15 May (JIE); 15, HumboldtP, 15 May (DKA); 14, BurnhamP, 15 May (DEW). **LD**: 16 Jun, NoP (JIN); 10 Jun, Montrose (MD); 3 Jun, Eggers Woods FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 2 Jun, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (BJS); 27 May, LSpfld (HDB); 26 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Bay-breasted Warbler

EA: 29 Apr, Iroquois Wds FP (Cook Co) (ABA); 6 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 7 May (♂), Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 6, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 6, Swallow Cliff FP (Cook Co), 18 May (EG). **LD**: 5 Jun, NoP (GAW et al.); 4 Jun, Salt Creek Woods NP (Cook Co) (DFS); 28 May, Wolf L CA (Chi) (DFS); 28 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (JC); 26 May, LSpfld (HDB).

Blackburnian Warbler

EA: 17 Apr, CrystalLP (MR); 20 Apr, LCal (WJM); 25 Apr, LaRue-Pine Hills (KAM); 30 Apr, *Coles* (TDF); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 30 Apr, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co) (JSA). **MC**: 12, EwingP, 10 May (LA). **LD**: 9 Jun, Chi (MD); 8 Jun, LincP (EG); 29 May, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM); 29 May, JP (JHo); 25 May (fem), Spfld (HDB). **Remarks**: "very low numbers" (HDB).

Yellow Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL, DE, et al.); 15 Apr, CrystalLP (EGn, JHe); 18 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM); 18 Apr, *Sangamon* (HDB); 18 Apr, sc. Illinois (CLH); 21 Apr, Bartel Grasslands (Cook Co) (MC et al.). **MC**: 73, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 44, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 35, Wolf L CA (Chi), 15 May (WJM); 35, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 25, COLSP, 5 May (BJS); 23, RockCut, 30 Apr (JCL); 23, JP, 4 May (Pat Durkin et al.); 22, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH).

Chestnut-sided Warbler

EA: 30 Apr, Elsen's Hill (DL); 1 May, Spfld (HDB); 1 May, GillsonP (JRS); 2 May, se. Illinois (CLH); 1 May, ColumbusP (EDG, AG). **MC**: 10, EwingP, 10 May (LA). **LD**: 17 Jun, Jarvis (LGM); 7 Jun (♀), Montrose (RDH); 31 May, MortonArb (JeZ); 27 May, Spfld (HDB).

Blackpoll Warbler

EA: 20 Apr, Fults Hill NP (Monroe Co) (DMa); 24 Apr, Ft. Massac (KAM); 30 Apr, SpringL (KBR); 30 Apr, Wheaton (DuPage Co) (MW); 30 Apr, Evergreen L (McLean Co) (SA); 1 May, ColumbusP (EDG, AG, EG); 2 May (2 ♂), LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 20, Eggers Grove FP (Chi), 18 May (JIE, NLB, JDW, JB); 16, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB). **LD**: 22 Jun, JP (RLS); 8 Jun, LincP (LGM); 29 May, Ft. Sheridan FP (Lake Co) (SCo); 29 May, NoP (DK); 25 May, SpringL (KBR); 25 May, CarlL-C (DMK).

Black-throated Blue Warbler

EA: 28 Apr, NoP (JIN); 30 Apr, Montrose (MD, SDB et al.). **MC**: 11, *Cook*, 4 May (Craig Stettner). **LD**: 25 May (2), DouglasP (EDG, m.ob.); 16 May (2), SpringL (KBR).

Palm Warbler

EA: 10 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 10 Apr, Evergreen L (Woodford Co) (SA); 11 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 12 Apr, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co) (MD); 13 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 13 Apr, Chi (JIN); 15 Apr, JP (SF); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL). **MC**: 200, CarlL-C, 4 May (DMK); 120, ColumbusP, 1 May (EDG, AG, EG); 119, NoP, 1 May (NPBW); 87, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JIN); 85, Crabtree NC (Cook Co), 1 May (JV); 84, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 2 May (PAM); 73, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH); 57, LostMound, 4 May (JBa). **LD**: 30 May, Montrose (MD); 26 May, JP (PRC); 18 May (2), *Woodford* (TH); 16 May (2), EwingP (ASA); 14 May, LSpfld (HDB). **Others**: 30 Apr (Yellow Palm Warbler), SpringL (KBR).

Pine Warbler

EA: 15 Mar (2), Pomona (KAM); 18 Mar, Ferne Clyffe SP (KAM); 23 Mar, Gurnee Wds FP (Lake Co) (JSS); 7 Apr, MortonArb (JeZ, JoZ); 14 Apr (2), CrystalLP (GSL et al.). **MC**: 15, Waterfall Glen FP (DuPage Co) (VS, JoZ).

Yellow-rumped Warbler

EA: 13 Mar (2), LCal (WJM); 3 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 6 Apr (3), Spfld (HDB); 6 Apr (4), BuseyWds (MM-L); 7 Apr, Montrose (JNN); 7 Apr, Jarvis (GAW). **MC**: 600, CarlL-C, 4 May (DMK); 264, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB); 138, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 126, LostMound, 4 May (JBa); 120, SpringL, 30 Apr (KBR); 113, EwingP, 18 Apr (LA); 100, ButlerL (Lake Co), 9 May (SDB); 92, Deer Grove West FP (Cook Co), 4 May (GAW et al.); 88, *Stark*, 5 May (JWW); 86, *Sangamon*, 28 Apr (HDB); 84, BakersL, 4 May (GAW et al.). **LD**: 2 Jun, Arcola Marsh (Douglas Co) (TDF); 29 May, Evanston (Cook Co) (MMC); 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 25 May, DouglasP (EDG, AG); 25 May, JP (PDu et al.); 16 May (3), Spfld (HDB).

Prairie Warbler. Busey Woods, Urbana, Champaign County. 25 April 2013. Photo by Greg Lambeth.

Pine Warbler. Forreston, Ogle County. 15 April 2013. Photo by Anne Straight.

Yellow-throated Warbler

EA: 8 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 10 Apr, *Coles* (TDF); 10 Apr, Champaign (RK); 11 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr (2), Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L); 13 Apr (2), CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 15 Apr, RockCut (JCL); 16 Apr, NoP (JIN); 16 Apr, SpringValley (SAC). **MC**: 7, Ft. Massac, 16 Apr (KAM).

Prairie Warbler

EA: 13 Apr, Cache R SNA (Johnson Co) (MM-L); 14 Apr, Cypress Ck NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 16 Apr, Hidden L FP (DuPage Co) (SFz); 19 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL, EGn); 21 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 12, War Bluff (Pope Co), 30 Apr (PJP). **LD**: 4 Jun, JP (RLS).

Black-throated Green Warbler

EA: 14 Apr (2), CrystalLP (JHe); 14 Apr, Effingham Rock Cave NP (Effingham Co) (CAT); 16 Apr, IIT Campus (Chi) (GAW:ph); 23 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 12, Allerton P (Piatt Co), 5 May (SR); 11, *Lake*, 4 May (SDB, SLD); 5, Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), 4 May (RAM, ALM, JPL, RCB, JH). **LD**: 19 Jun, Prairie Stream FP (Lake Co) (BJS); 11 Jun, NoP (JA); 8 Jun, JP (PDu et al.); 6 Jun, West DuPage Woods FP (DuPage Co) (GP); 5 Jun, NoP (GAW et al.).

Canada Warbler

EA: 5 May, Chicago Portage Woods (Cook Co) (LRe); 5 May, Spfld (HDB); 11 May, McKinley Wds FP (Will Co) (DFS); 13 May, CrystalLP (EGn). **MC**: 12, LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), 26 May (MLPR); 8, Montrose, 20 May (JDW). **LD**: 16 Jun, Half Day FP (Lake Co) (NM); 9 Jun, IBSP (PWS); 7 Jun, Montrose (LGM, RDH); 6 Jun, Lowden-Miller SF (Ogle Co) (DFS); 4 Jun, *Woodford* (TH); 29 May (2), SpringL (KBR); 27 May, Spfld (HDB).

Wilson's Warbler

EA: 14 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL, DE, et al.); 1 May, NoP (JIN); 2 May, SpringL (KBR). **MC**: 27, JP, 28 May (EG); 21, DouglasP, 25 May (EDG, AG); 18, ColumbusP, 29 May (EDG); 12, JP, 25 May (RLS); 12, Wolf L/Powers FWA (Cook Co), 28 May (DFS); 10, Salt Crk Wds NP (Cook Co), 18 May (DFS). **LD**: 14 Jun, JP (RLS); 9 Jun (2), DouglasP (AG, EDG); 9 Jun (2), Montrose (JL); 5 Jun, GrantP (JIE); 3 Jun, Eggers Woods FP (Cook Co) (DFS); 27 May, Spfld (HDB); 21 May (2), SpringL (KBR).

Yellow-breasted Chat

EA: 24 Apr, Heron Pond (KAM); 25 Apr, Cypress Crk NWR (Union Co) (MM-L); 30 Apr, Spfld (HDB, KB); 1 May, GrantP (DEW); 1 May, Montrose (MD, m.ob.). **MC**: 10, *Pulaski*, 1 May (KAM); 9, Hutchens Crk, Shawnee NF (Union Co), 18 May (RSR).

Spotted Towhee
EA: 4-5 May, Montrose (SP, *DKA, NG:ph, MC:ph, m.ob.); 6 May, GrantP (JIE, JDW:ph, m.ob.). **LD**: 17 May, SpringL (KBR).

Eastern Towhee
EA: 9 Mar, Hunter L (Sangamon Co) (HDB). **MC**: 24, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 23, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 21, LostMound, 4 May (JBa). **LD**: 30 May, Montrose (MD); 21 May, GrantP (DBJ); 17 May, JP (RLS).

American Tree Sparrow
MC: 479, ClinL, 1 Mar (MEF); 300, CarlL-C, 25 Mar (DMK); 175, *Sangamon*, 26 Mar (HDB). **LD**: 4 May, Linne Prairie (Cook Co) (SCh); 3 May, Montrose (JA); 27 Apr, JP (RLS); 19 Apr (12), e. *Kankakee* (JBH); 9 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 6 Apr, CarlL-C (DMK); 6 Apr (2), *Jefferson* (CAT).

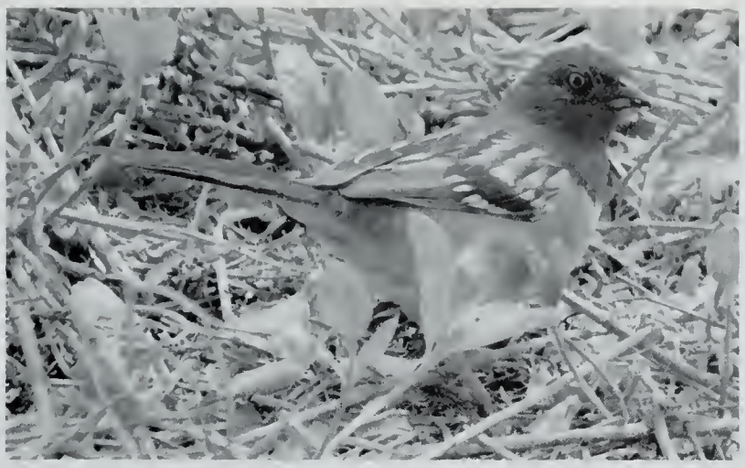
Chipping Sparrow
EA: 18 Mar (2), Ft. Massac (KAM); 23 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 23 Mar, *DuPage* (SC); 25 Mar, *Champaign* (A&JB). **MC**: 50, *Sangamon*, 18Apr (HDB); 45, Forest P NC (Peoria Co), 26 Apr (EC); 37, EwingP, 12 Apr (LA); 30, LCal, 30 Apr (WJM). **LD**: 9 Jun (2), Montrose (JL).

Clay-colored Sparrow
EA: 27 Apr, DouglasP (EDG, AG); 29 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 May, SpringL (KBR). **MC**: 5, GrantP, 14 May (DEW); 3, McCune Sand Prairie (Bureau Co), 5 May (ASA, DH); 3, DouglasP (EDG, AG); 3, IIT Campus, Chi, 14 May (GAW et al.). **LD**: 2 Jun (2), IBSP (BJS); 19 May, Montrose (RJD). **Other**: LostMound (♪♂), 15 May (SDB, PAM).

Field Sparrow
EA: 8 Mar, Hunter L (Sangamon Co) (HDB). **MC**: 58, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 38, LostMound, 4 May (JBa); 21, MBC, 4 May (MEF). **LD**: 21 May, JP (RLS); 18 May, Montrose (DKA, m.ob.).

Vesper Sparrow
EA: 28 Mar, CarlL-C (DMK); 28 Mar, *Sangamon* (HDB); 30 Mar (4), *Johnson* (KAM); 30 Mar, Montrose (MD); 30 Mar (2), *Woodford* (TH). **MC**: 20, *Douglas*, 12 Apr (TDF); 15, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 12, *Sangamon*, 7 Apr (HDB). **LD**: 15 May, Dewey Helmick NP (Cook Co) (NLB).

Lark Sparrow
EA: 18 Apr (3), *McLean* (BM); 23 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 23 Apr, Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 27 Apr, Wauk (DRD). **MC**: 16, Nachusa, 5 May (DTW, KKa); 6, *Carroll & Jo Daviess*, 15 May (SDB, PAM); 4, IBSP, 12 May (EWW). **LD**: 28 May, Montrose (JWL, MD, WSS).



Spotted Towhee. Grant Park, Chicago, Cook County. 6 May 2013. Photo by Jason Weckstein.

Clay-colored Sparrow. Bloomington, McLean County. 7 May 2013. Photo by Andrew Aldrich.

Savannah Sparrow
EA: 25 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 12 Mar, Montrose (MD). **MC**: 55, se. *St. Clair*, 16 Mar (TJD); 37, Northerlyl, 18 May (DEW); 35, HumboldtP, 15 May (SBB); 25, Midewin, 19 May (JAS). **LD**: 30 May, JP (RLS).

Grasshopper Sparrow
EA: 17 Apr, LaHarpe Res (Hancock Co) (CO); 18 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 22 Apr, Fermi (JL). **MC**: 49, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 29, LostMound, 4 May (JBa). **LD**: 20 Jun, Montrose (RDH), 19 May, Montrose (KAM, MSS); 18 May, JP (AFS).

Henslow's Sparrow
EA: 3 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 13 Apr, Johnson (MM-L); 22 Apr, nw. Cook Co. (JD). **MC**: 11, RollinsSav, 4 May (ASe); 9, Deer Run FP (Winnebago Co), 1 May (DTW); 9, Midewin, 16 May (CMA); 8, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 8, GLPSNA, 13 May (JL). **LD**: 19 May, Montrose (KAM, MSS); 10 May, ClinL (MEF).

Le Conte's Sparrow
EA: 28 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 7 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 13 Apr, ClinL (MEF); 13 Apr, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Shirland, Winnebago Co) (JCL); 27 Apr, Mskoda (JBH). **MC**: 10, PrRdg-M, 20 Apr (CLH); 6 (wintering birds), Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 14 Mar (CLH); 3, Ballard NC (Effingham Co), 24 Apr (CLH). **LD**: 23 May, Nachusa (NB); 20 May, NoP (NG); 19 May, Montrose (MD, KAM, m.ob.); 15 May, IBSP (EWW); 9 May, Montrose (RDH); 27 Apr, Sangchris (HDB).

Nelson's Sparrow
EA: 15 May, Montrose (JIE); 22 May, LSpfld (HDB). **MC**: 3, LincP, 19 May (GAW, CLW); 3, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 23 May (AG); 2, Ballard NC (Effingham Co), 23 May (CLH). **LD**: 27 May, SpringL (DHz); 25 May, Montrose (DKA, AG, EG).

Fox Sparrow
EA: 23 Feb (4), Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 12 Mar, Montrose (ABB). **MC**: 59, Montrose, 7 Apr (EG); 35, JP, 16 Apr (RLS); 25, DouglasP, 8 Apr (AG); 23, JP, 6 Apr (RLS); 21, DYNL, 7 Apr (NB); 21, Wauk, 7 Apr (ASe); 18, Northwestern Univ Landfill (Evanston, Cook Co), 4 Apr (MMC); 12, Emiquon, 16 Mar (TB); 11, EwingP, 17 Mar (BM). **LD**: 21 Apr, Palos (JIE); 20 Apr, *McLean* (MEF); 16 Apr, JP (RLS); 12 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 5 Apr, se. *St. Clair* (TJD).

Song Sparrow
MC: 104, Montose, 7 Apr (GAW); 80, LCal, 4 May (WJM, MLB, SBB, CAM, JlN); 60, RollinsSav, 4 May (ASe); 60, Wauk, 15 Apr (ASe).

Lincoln's Sparrow
EA: 12 Apr (2), Kankakee (JBH); 15 Apr, Fox Ridge SP (TDF); 20 Apr, Spfld (HDB). **MC**: 20, LincP, 15 May (LGM); 15, GrantP, 30 Apr (DEW) ; 15, NoP, 15 May (SJH); 10, JP, 9 May (RLS); 8, GrantP, 14 May (DEW, NLB); 7, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co), 3 May (EG).

Lark Sparrows. Loyola Park, Chicago, Cook County. 26 April 2013. Photo by Matthew Cvetas.

"Gray-headed" Dark-eyed Junco. Forreston, Ogle County. 16 April 2013. Photo by Anne Straight.

Male Northern Cardinal showing possible non-eumelanicism (lacking black pigment) and partial albinism. Hoffman Estates, Cook County. 24 March 2013. Photo by Alan Stankevitz.

LD: 5 Jun, SpringL (KBR); 1 Jun, JP (RLS); 30 May, Montrose (MD); 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (PRC); 15 May, Spfld (HDB).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 12 Mar, Montrose (LGM); 16 Mar, HL (FRH). **MC**: 55, Spfld, 20 Apr (KB); 35, GrantP, 30 Apr (DEW); 28, JP, 23 Apr (RLS). **LD**: 25 May, JP (RLS); 25 May, DouglasP (EDG); 22 May, Montrose (AG, EG); 13 May (2), Spfld (HDB).

White-throated Sparrow

MC: 200, GrantP, 30 Apr (DEW); 180, JP, 30 Apr (RLS); 180, Wauk, 30 Apr (ASe); 180, Kankakee, 11 May (JBH); 116, Ft. Massac, 26 Apr (KAM); 100, LincP, 15 May (LGM); 82, EwingP, 24 Apr (MJW); 70, Montrose, 30 Apr (MD); 64, *Sangamon*, 30 Apr (HDB); 50, Urbana, 21 Apr (MM-L). **LD**: 4 Jun, JP (RLS); 29 May, GrantP (JlE); 26 May, Spfld (HDB).

Harris's Sparrow

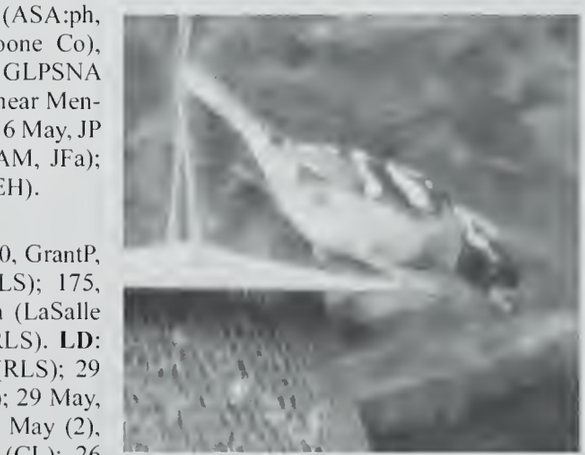
EA: 6 Mar – 23 Apr (imm molting into ad plumage, winter resident?), Buckhart (Sangamon Co) (HDB:ph); 9 Mar (wintering?), *Calhoun* (CD, TW); 15 Mar, L Meredosia (Morgan Co) (APS); 9 May (ad), Sugar Grove Nature Center (McLean Co) (ASA:ph, LA, BM:ph); 10 May, Belvidere (Boone Co), (DTW, Lea Henze:ph); 12-13 May (ad), GLPSNA (DB:ph, ASA, JL). **MC**: 4 (at feeder), near Mendota (LaSalle Co), 11 May (JEH). **LD**: 16 May, JP (RLS); 13-15 May (ad), Midewin (MAM, JFa); 13 May, near Mendota (LaSalle Co) (JEH).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 23 Apr, Montrose (JNN). **MC**: 270, GrantP, 9 May (DEW); 200, JP, 30 Apr (RLS); 175, Montrose, 9 May (MD); 65, Mendota (LaSalle Co), 13 May (JEH); 64, JP, 9 May (RLS). **LD**: 14 Jun, Montrose (LGM); 4 Jun, JP (RLS); 29 May, GrantP (DFS); 29 May, JP (PRC); 29 May, Bunker Hill FP (Chi) (Tom Lally); 27 May (2), Techny Basin, Glenview (Cook Co) (CL); 26 May (2), Montrose (JlE, NM). **Gambel's form**: 4 May, Fayette (TAM); 8 May, Northerly1 (JlE); 8 May, GrantP (NLB).

Dark-eyed Junco

MC: 118, *Sangamon*, 2 Mar (HDB); 100, Big Bend SFWA (Whiteside Co), 7 Apr (DH); 100, Oregon (Ogle Co), 10 Mar (DTW). **LD**: 8 Jun, Lyons Woods FP (Lake Co) (JBu); 24 May, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (DFS); 12 May, Songbird Slough FP (DuPage Co) (RS); 9 May, Chi (JlE); 30 Apr, *Edwards* (RES); 20 Apr, HL (FRH). **Gray-headed form**: Forreston (Ogle Co), 26-28 Apr (AS:ph). Only the 8th record for Illinois and likely the 1st one photographed. **Cassiar form**: 1 Mar, *Will* (ASA); 2 Mar, SpringValley (GAW:ph, m.ob.). **Oregon form**: 3 Mar, Tazewell (MJW); 10 Mar, Prospect Heights (Cook Co) (CL:ph); 17 Mar, Macon (TAM); 2 Apr, *McLean* (MEF); 7 Apr, Wauk (ASe).



Black-headed Grosbeak. River Forest, Cook County. 30 May 2013. Photo by Jill Anderson.

Harris's Sparrow. Sugar Grove Nature Center, Funk's Grove, McLean County. 9 May 2013. Photo by Andrew Aldrich.

Summer Tanager

EA: 10 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 14 Apr, Cypress Creek NWR (Union) (MM-L); 15 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 21 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 24 Apr, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (PAM). **MC**: 12, *Gallatin*, 5 May (JHe). **LD**: 20 May, NoP (JHP).

Scarlet Tanager

EA: 10 Apr, New Columbia (Massac Co) (FKB); 13 Apr, ClinL (MEF et al.); 13 Apr, Mt. Vernon (Jefferson Co) (CAT); 17 Apr, Lick Crk (Sangamon Co) (HDB); 19 Apr, *Union* (KAM). **MC**: 15, *Cook*, 16 May (NLB); 12, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM). **LD**: 1 Jun, DouglasP (EDG, NG); 29 May (♂), JP (PRC); 29 May (2 ♂), BurnhamP (DFS).

WESTERN TANAGER

EA: 14-28 Apr, Warsaw (Hancock Co) (JDP:ph, LEF:ph). **Other**: [ButlerL (Lake Co) (♂), 9 May]

Northern Cardinal

MC: 51, *Jefferson*, 4 May (CAT); 50, *Gallatin*, 5 May (JHe); 44, *Sangamon*, 16 Apr (HDB).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

EA: 18 Apr, Bloomington (LA); 18 Apr, Splfd (HDB); 18 Apr, *Monroe* (C&PD); 18 Apr, *Champaign* (GSL); 19 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 20 Apr, Kankakee (JBH); 23 Apr, HumboldtP (SBB); 23 Apr, *Woodford* (JMo *fide* MEF). **MC**: 25, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 25, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 4 May (BM); 20, near Mendota (LaSalle Co) , 11 May (JEH); 19, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 18, Elsen's Hill, 9 May (PAM). **LD**: 3 Jun, HumboldtP (SBB); 29 May, Chi (RLS).

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

30 May (subad), River Forest (Cook Co) (JSA:ph, DJA, EG:ph, m.ob.).

Blue Grosbeak

EA: 18 Apr (2), *Johnson* (KAM); 19 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 19 Apr, *Marion* (TAM); 30 Apr, *Mason* (CW); 2 May (2 ♂), Sangchris (HDB); 4 May, Midewin (CMA). **MC**: 8, *Hamilton*, 29 Apr (KAM); 5, *Sangamon*, 4 May (HDB); 4 (♂), Midewin, 19 May (JAS).

Indigo Bunting
EA: 12 Apr (2), Bellrose Rsv (MM-L); 13 Apr, *Jefferson* (CAT); 16 Apr, *Marion* (RES); 18 Apr, CrystalLP (GSL); 19 Apr, EwingP (JP); 19 Apr, LSpfld (HDB); 19 Apr, *Will* (SDF). **MC**: 52, HLCA, 5 May (AGn); 47, Pomona, 11 May (KAM); 46, Jubilee College SP, 14 May (EC); 42, ClinL, 4 May (JMa); 37, McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), 28 May (PAM); 30, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK).

Dickcissel
EA: 23 Apr (2), CONWR (WW); 25 Apr (2), ECapeG (KAM); 27 Apr, Sangchris (HDB); 1 May, *Sangamon* (KB); 4 May (2), Pingree Grove FP (Kane Co) (TB). **MC**: 59, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 45, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 41, *Monroe*, 25 May (C&PD); 36, Ware (Union Co), 11 May (KAM); 33, *Saline*, 4 May (MA). **LD**: 23 Jun, Montrose (RDH).

Bobolink
EA: 26 Apr (3), Lake of the Woods FP (Champaign Co) (AT-S); 27 Apr, *Pulaski* (SDB, CAT); 28 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 30 Apr (2), Montrose (JlE, JDW). **MC**: 140, *Randolph*, 4 May (TJD); 99, s. of Grand Tower (Jackson Co), 1 May (RSR); 75, Hogans Bottoms (Cypress Creek NWR, Union Co), 7 May (MM-L); 67, *Effingham*, 5 May (CAT); 60, *Coles*, 4 May (TDF); 46, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 35, RollinsSav, 25 May (HS). **LD**: 21 May (4), Montrose (JlE).

Red-winged Blackbird
EA: 18 Feb (14 ♂), Winnebago (Winnebago Co) (DTW). **MC**: 12,000, CarlL-F, 25 Mar (DMK); 12,000, CarlL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 4000, Banner Marsh SFWA (Fulton Co), 19 Mar (EC); 2100, BraidwoodL, 13 Mar (JDH); 2000, Pingree Grove FP (Kane Co), 13 Apr (TB); 1500, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 9 Mar (AG); 1500, *Grundy*, 8 Mar (DFS).

Eastern Meadowlark
EA: 23 Feb, Afton FP (DeKalb Co) (EWW); 1 Mar, ClinL (MEF); 3 Mar, HL (FRH); 6 Mar, Kendall (ASA); 10 Mar, Montrose (RDH). **MC**: 60, *Marion*, 20 Apr (TDF, TAM); 56, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 36, *Moultrie*, 5 May (CS); 33, Midewin, 16 May (CMA); 32, Rckfd, 24 Mar (DTW). **LD**: 28 May, Montrose (MD); 16 Apr, JP (RLS).

Western Meadowlark
EA: 9 Mar, SantaFe (DMK); 30 Mar (2), *Woodford* (TH); 30 Mar (2), *Carroll* (DH). **MC**: 11, LostMound, 4 May (JBa).

Yellow-headed Blackbird
EA: 16 Apr, PeacockM (REF); 18 Apr, HumboldtP (SBB, JRRS, MD); 18 Apr, *Lake* (BJS). **MC**: 7, Pingree Grove WTP Marsh (Kane Co), 19 May (ASA); 7 HennepinL, 20 May (KAM, MSS); 4 (♂), Paul Douglas FP (Cook Co), 11 May (SDB, SLD). **LD**: 15 May (2), IBSP (EWW).

Rusty Blackbird
EA: 19 Feb, se. Illinois (CLH); 2 Mar (2), *Kane* (ASA); 4 Mar (6), Wayne Fitzgerald SP (Franklin Co) (KAM); 6 Mar (8), Kankakee (JBH); 8 Mar (5), ClinL (MEF). **MC**: 600, CarlL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 200, Johnson, 30 Mar (KAM); 200, Bartel Grassland (Cook Co), 21 Apr (MC, FRM, JC); 200, Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh FP (DeKalb Co), 21 Apr (NB); 150, MermetL, 30 Mar (KAM); 150, Kankakee, 10 Apr (JBH); 145, *Kane*, 22 Mar (SFz); 100, LaRue-Pine Hills, 15 Mar (KAM); 75, *Iroquois*, 9 Mar (JBH). **LD**: 27 May, *DuPage* (JAS); 7 May, Elsen's Hill (JL); 7 May, Christian (RL); 4 May (2), IBSP (PWS) 4 May (4), LostMound (JBa).

Female Rusty Blackbird. Lockport Prairie, Will County. 28 March 2013. Photo by Brian Tang.

Female Red Crossbill. Eastern Illinois University, McLean County. 2 March 2013. Photo by Ron Bradley.

Brewer's Blackbird
EA: 3 Mar, se. Illinois (CLH); 9 Mar (4), CarlL-C (DMK); 14 Mar, *DuPage* (JAS). **MC**: 400, CarlL-C, 17 Mar (DMK); 75, se. St. Clair, 17 Mar (TJD); 52, ClinL, 27 Mar (KAM); 25, IBSP, 29 Apr (PWS); 20+, PrRdg-M, 3 Mar (CLH); 16, HumboldtP, 18 Apr (SBB, m.ob.). **LD**: 1 May (4), GillsonP (JRS).

Common Grackle
MC: 8000, CarlL-C, 28 Mar (DMK); 6000, CarlL-F, 25 Mar (DMK); 2000, *Sangamon*, 18 Mar (HDB); 1200, *Iroquois*, 20 Mar (JBH); 1100, Aroma Park, 18 Mar (JBH).

Brown-headed Cowbird
MC: 800, CarlL-C, 23 Mar (DMK); 250, Oak Park (Cook Co), 15 Apr (EDG, AG); 200, Wauk, 7 Apr (ASe); 200, *Kankakee*, 9 Mar (JBH).

Orchard Oriole
EA: 18 Apr, Johnson (KAM); 18 Apr, Bellrose Rsv (KAM); 19 Apr, CONWR (KAM); 27 Apr, Spfld (HDB); 29 Apr, EwingP (JP); 30 Apr, Montrose (MD, JlE, JDW). **MC**: 11, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 10, IBSP, 19 May (EWW); 8, CarlL-C, 18 May (DMK); 8, Midewin, 15 May (JFa); 7, Danada FP (DuPage Co), 20 May (VS); 6, CarlL-C, 7 May (KAM); 6, Sand Bluff Bird Observatory (Winnebago Co), 22 May (JCL); 6, Glacial Park (McHenry Co), 15 May (D&MC et al.). **LD**: 29 May, Montrose (RDH); 28 May, JP (RLS).

Baltimore Oriole
EA: 16 Apr, SpringValley (SAC); 18 Apr, se. Illinois (CLH); 18 Apr, *Jackson* (KAM); 20 Apr, MomenceWet (SZ). **MC**: **59**, IBSP, 15 May (EWW); 25, Midewin, 19 May (JAS); 23, Salt Creek Woods Nature Preserve (Cook Co), 18 May (DFS); 22, HennepinL, 4 May (DFS); 21, JP, 16 May (RLS); 20, LincP, 12 May (GAW).

Purple Finch
EA: 1 Mar (3), ClinL (MEF). **MC**: 10, *Sangamon*, 13 Mar (HDB); 8, HennepinL, 8 Mar (DFS); 7, Rckfd, 2 May (DTW); 7, Monroe, 17 Apr (C&PD); 7, GreeneVal, 10 Apr (JAS); 7, MBC, 18 Apr (MEF). **LD**: 31 May, Montrose (LGM, DKA); 19 May, Chi (DKA); 18 May, NoP (SJH); 16 May, Bloomington (ASA); 9 May, JP (RLS); 27 Apr (2), Pomona (DMK, KAM); 21 Apr, sw. *Washington* (TJD).

House Finch
MC: 40, River Forest (Cook Co), 16 Mar (JSA); 30, StarvedRock, 16 Mar (SZ); 30, DeKalb, 11 Mar (RA); 28, Kankakee, 7 Mar (JDH).

Red Crossbill
MC: 20, 2 Jun, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co) (JAS); 12, *Champaign*, 14 Apr (SAW); 8, Sand Ridge SF (Mason Co), 23 Mar (AGi); 5, Charleston (Coles Co), 13-14 Mar (TDF); 5, South Shores P, Decatur (Macon Co), 1 Mar (TAM). **LD**: 2 Jun (see above); 14 Apr (12) (see above); 14 Apr (4), Palos Park (Cook Co) (MC, JC), 7 Apr (5), Busey Woods (Urbana) (MM-L); 7 Apr (5), Woodlawn Cemetery (Urbana) (MM-L). **Others**: 1 Mar (5), Volo Bog SNA (Lake Co) (SDB); 3 Mar (3), Charleston (Coles Co) (RBr); 14 Mar (4), *Jackson* (JSu); 21 Mar (2), Oregon (Ogle Co) (DTW); 30 Mar, Spfld (HDB).

White-winged Crossbill
MC:5-6, CrystalLP, 7 Apr (GSL); 5, Urbana, 6 Apr (GSL). **LD**: 2 May, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM); 29 Apr, Quncy (Adams Co) (JMu:ph); 14 Apr, Palos Park (Cook Co) (MC, JC); 14 Apr, Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM). **Others**: 1-11 Mar, SpringValley (SAC, m.ob.).

Common Redpoll
MC: 70, CBG, 5 Mar (RJD); 50, McKinley Woods FP (Will Co), 16 Mar (VS); 41, Villa Park (Lake Co), 15 Mar (RB); 40, Rock Falls (Whiteside Co), 10 Mar (DH); 35, SpringValley, 6 Mar (SAC); 29, LCal, 8 Mar (JWL); 27, *Winnebago*, 29 Mar (DTW). **LD**: 11 Apr, Anderson L (Fulton Co) (KBR); 4 Apr, DuPage (NHu); 3 Apr (18), Spfld (HDB); 1 Apr, Mundelein (Lake Co) (SDB); 30 Mar (8), Villa Park (Lake Co) (RB); 30 Mar (7), CBG (ABA); 30 Mar (5), Rockton (Winnebago Co) (NMc *fide* DTW). **Others**: 3 Mar (7), SpringValley (CDH); 9 Mar (9), Mundelein (Lake Co) (SDB); 12 Mar (13), Galesburg (Knox Co) (DJM).

Hoary Redpoll
LD: 6 Mar (continued from Feb), Genoa (DeKalb Co) (KML:ph).

Pine Siskin
MC: 26, *Sangamon*, 2 Mar (HDB); 22, Pomona, 6 May (RSR); 18, SpringValley, 2 Mar (EG); 16, Mundelein (Lake Co), 4-6 Mar (SDB); 15, Palos Park (Cook Co), 22 Mar (EG). **LD**: 30 May (2), Montrose (LGM); 22 May (2), Funks Grove (McLean Co) (BM); 18 May (12), Rock Falls (Whiteside Co) (DH); 15 May, SpringL (KBR); 13 May (2), O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (KAM); 12 May, Olney (Richland Co) (CLH); 11 May, *Sangamon* (HDB); 10 May (2), ClinL (MEF); 5 May, *Wayne* (RES). **Remarks**: Seen in many locations through the end of May; widespread in the north throughout the season.

American Goldfinch
MC: 147, *Putnam*, 4 May (DEW); 100, Pomona, 27 Apr (KAM); 84, ClinL, 3 May (MEF); 80, *Sangamon*, 24 Mar (HDB).

Evening Grosbeak
LD: 1-26 Mar, Rosehill Cem, Chi (MD, m.ob.). The lingering bird from winter.

House Sparrow
MC: 122, Riley (McHenry), 3 Mar (DFS); 121, Chi, 2 Mar (DKA); 120, LincP, 19 May (GAW).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow
MC: 60+, SpringL, 29 Apr (EWW); 30, Funks Grove (McLean Co), 20 Mar (ASA); 12, *Sangamon*, 1 Mar (HDB). **Others**: 16 Mar, Rock Island (JAS); 26 Mar (4), Forreston (Ogle Co) (DTW); 29 Mar (3), Geneseo (Henry Co) (Alan Magerkurth); 29 Mar, Rckfd (Sam & Patty Oliveri fide DTW); 30 Mar (2), *Carroll* (DTW); 8 Apr (3), Toulon (Stark Co) (JWW); 18 May, Deer Grove (Whiteside Co) (EWW).

Common Redpoll. Genoa, DeKalb County. 11 March 2013. Photo by Karen Lund.

Exotic/Released Species ...

WHOOPING CRANE
EA: 3 Mar (2), *Wabash* (RES); 4 Mar (2), Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos) (CLH); 14 Mar (2), Sidney (Champaign Co) (LK). **MC**: 7, AMAX Wabash Mine, 19 Mar (CLH, RES); 4, Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos), 17 Mar (CLH); 3, Pecatonica, 21-23 Mar (DTW). **LD**: 30 Mar (2), *Winnebago* (RC); 28 Mar (3), RockCut (MAM). **Remarks**: All sightings presumably pertain to the Wisconsin flock.

African Collared-Dove
Toulon (Stark Co), 23 Apr (JWW).

Budgerigar
4 May, Miller Meadows FP (Cook Co) (SSz).

European Goldfinch
MC: 3, Wauk, 24 Mar (JAS). **Remarks**:Some seen in Wauk throughout season.

ERRATA:

In "Field Notes: The 2012 Spring Migration" (*Meadowlark* vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 138-164), several errors occurred, as noted below:

• The introductory text on p. 139 includes reference to the sighting of an elaenia "in Oak Park, Cook County, on 17 Apr" when this should read "in Douglas Park, Chicago, on 17 Apr". The location is given correctly in the listing in the text on p. 154; however, the caption of the photograph of the elaenia on p. 154 should indicate Douglas Park, Chicago.

• The listing "2 May (3), Pecatonica (DTW, BCW)" on p. 155 was erroneously placed under Western Kingbird; this record pertains to 3 Eastern Kingbirds.

• On p. 162 the photograph of the White-crowned Sparrow is of an individual of the nominate subspecies leucophrys, not of gambelli as indicated in the caption. The date for this photograph is 3 May 2012, not 30 Apr 2012.

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